

'Beyond friendly'

Friends, city officials mourn strange death of firefighter

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus firefighter Donald J. Daughenbaugh was known as a practical joker, but was always first in line to help his friends.

Daughenbaugh, 25, died Sunday afternoon of an apparent heart attack shortly after helping co-workers to extinguish a house fire on Burton Street.

"He was beyond friendly," said Karen Lambert, 19, a close

childhood chum who had made plans to play cards with Daughenbaugh Sunday evening. "He was one of the best guys you could ever meet. He would go out of his way to do anything for you. I'm going to miss him a lot."

According to Romulus Fire Chief William Greenslait, Romulus lost a dedicated and devoted firefighter who served the community for more than

Because Daughenbaugh died during the line of duty, he will be given a full military funeral, Greenslait said.

"He got ill at the scene (of the fire)," Greenslait said. "According to the autopsy report, he had a heart attack. We're continuing an investigation of the house fire. We've done everything we can at this point."

On March 25, Romulus councilmembers passed a resolution showing sympathy and support for Daughenbaugh's

family.

Daughenbaugh grew up in Romulus and was a graduate of Romulus Senior High School. He had been training to achieve a paramedics license, according to Lambert.

A funeral service for Daughenbaugh is set for 10 a.m. today at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland. After the service, Daughenbaugh will be buried at the Denton Cemetery in Van Buren Township.

He is survived by his parents, William and Grace; brothers, Robert Eves, Ronald Eves, Thomas Eves and Edward Daughenbaugh; sister, Cheryl Gehan; grandparents, Huldah and the late William Daughenbaugh; and the late Samson and Margaret Hartford.

"We going to take care of our deceased brother," Greenslait said. "Upon completion of the funeral ceremony, we will go to the Progressive Hall."



Donald Daughenbaugh

On air

Students show off creativity

By MARGO DEWEY
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Romulus Wick Elementary School sixth-graders tapped their creativity and smarts to put on the WICK-Channel 47 newscast for the school March 22. Special guests were Mayor Beverly McAnally and Debbie Dick, former district athletic director.

Students gathered information and prepared scripts all on their own, according to sixth-grade teacher Diane Golka.

"The students did all the writing," Golka said. "This is the first group to do the newscast. It's really exciting for the other students because they will have to do it later, and they get a chance to see how it's done now."

The newscasters consisted of the following students: Ja'Mal Williams as the weatherman, Sean Dick as the sportscaster, Mollie Jones as the anchor, Amy Brown as the reporter, Bryan Elwell as the reporter and Khalifa Ameerah as the reporter.

Sean Dick had the opportunity to interview his mother for a portion of the newscast. He shook her hand and was professional throughout the interview.

"Our guest today is the Romulus referee Debbie Dick," Dick said. "Where is the farthest you've gone to referee a game?"

Dick answered Farmington Hills, and shared her future goals with the students.



"I'd like to referee the Pistons or the Lakers one day," Dick said.

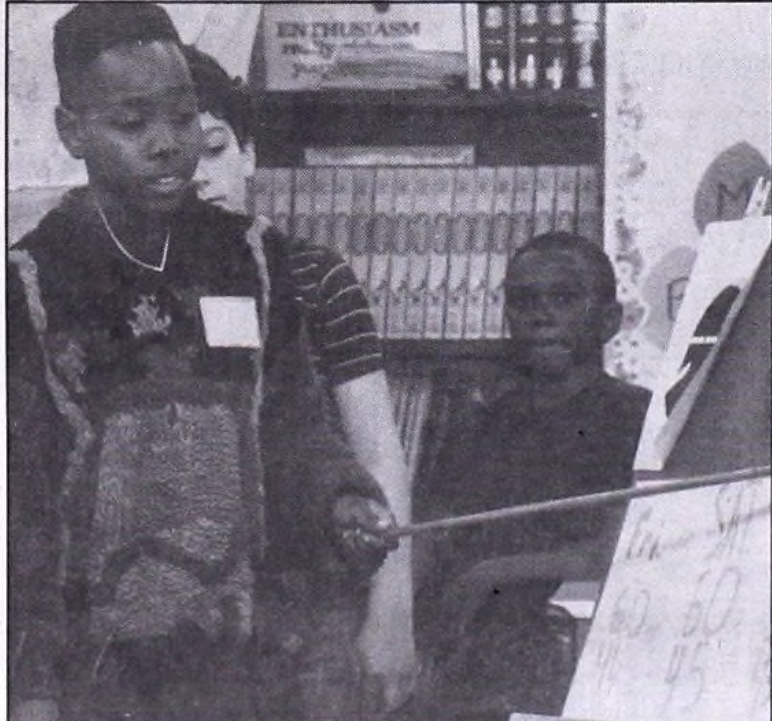
After a little bit of world news and weather, Ameerah interviewed McAnally, who told students about what she does on a day-to-day basis.

"Each day, I have 16 department heads stop by my office and talk about what's going on in the community," McAnally said. "Today, I finished with the 1991-92 budget. Now it will go to the city council, and by April it will be adopted."

McAnally explained to the students if she can help better the community, she is helping each one of them indirectly. Ameerah asked McAnally whether there are any projects for the city in the near future.

"No, not right now," McAnally said. "We're short of money."

McAnally gave some advice to the students who may be interested in obtaining a political career.



Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally (top) is interviewed by Wick Elementary sixth-grader Khalifa Ameerah during a mock newscast. Sixth-grader Ja'mal Williams (bottom photo) gives the weather forecast.

Councilmembers reject bid for land rezoning

By MARGO DEWEY
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Although a Riverview resident had good intentions of building a party store in Romulus, councilmembers on Monday denied his request to rezone a parcel of land at the northwest corner of Wick and Inkster roads.

Ahmad Shihadeh wanted to rezone the parcel of land from MT-2 (industrial transportation) to C-2 (general business).

On Feb. 28, the planning commission made a motion to deny the rezoning request based on the planner's comments it would create a spot zone, and the site is too small to accommodate large volumes of traffic.

That motion was sent to each of the councilmembers.

Councilman Noah P. Bergeron said he was in agreement with the planning commission decision.

"I'm concerned about the spot zoning," Bergeron said. "That's not even half an acre. I just couldn't support spot zoning in that corner."

Councilman Russell Lambert suggested Shihadeh meet with the city planner again to find another area that would be more suitable.

"I do have a store that resembles the area where we're proposing," Shihadeh said. "My belief is it will serve the area because you need something like this because you have a lot of warehouses out there."

"It's only half an acre land, and the half is sitting in the water. I'm willing to spend money to fix it up and make it a nice store."

As of Feb. 21, City Planner Dennis Meagher listed several reasons why he recommended



Noah P. Bergeron

denial of the rezoning.

The reasons included:

- The petitioner has not provided any drawings, plans or concepts as to how the property could be used or what use will be placed on site.
- The development of the site will be encumbered by front yard setbacks of 40 feet, rear yard of 25 feet and side yards of 10 feet each.
- The rezoning of this specific site does not appear to further the goals and objectives of the Romulus Master Plan.
- It would create a spot zone of commercial which does not have a size large enough to serve large volumes of traffic.

Councilmembers made a motion to concur with the planning commission recommendation.

The motion passed with councilman Fred Block opposing.

Student is honored

By MARGO DEWEY
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A Romulus resident was recently honored at the Belleville Moose Lodge for his unique drug awareness presentation for children aged 4 to 9 years old.

Chris Thompson, 17, and a Romulus High School student, won a trip to Anaheim, Calif., and a \$500 savings bond for creating a rap message to "Say No to Drugs."

"I went to a Drug Awareness Student Congress convention where we were put in groups of four," Thompson said. "We had to create a message for drug prevention. Most of the people wrote speeches. I'm al-

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City roads to undergo paving project

By MARGO DEWEY
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Romulus residents can finally travel more smoothly now that Wayne County officials have decided to pave several roads in the city.

Mayor Beverly McAnally informed councilmembers March 25 that Wayne County officials have requested councilmembers approve resolutions and authorize the expenditure of funds for the resurfacing of roads in the city under the guidelines of the Wayne County Internal Paving Program which was previously approved by the council.

Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear was pleased with the

announcement.

"This is probably the best news I've seen in awhile," Gear said.

The repaving would include Hannan Road which desperately needs to be improved, according to McAnally.

"I ask you give approval by a formal resolution," McAnally said.

Cost and roads included in the program for Romulus are:

- Wayne Road (Ecorse to Van Born) at a cost of \$102,400.
- Wick Road (Middlebelt to Inkster) at a cost of \$76,800.
- Hannan Road (Ecorse to Van Born) at a cost of \$37,000.

For 1991, the cost of the program has been set at \$96,000 per lane mile, with the city share being set at \$32,000 per lane mile of paving, according to G.E. Siemert, director of engineering for Wayne County Department of Public Services.

"These figures are based on resurfacing an existing pavement with approximately three to four inches of bituminous concrete plus the cost of all necessary engineering and preparatory construction work," Siemert said. "The project includes 3.2 lane miles of resurfacing in Romulus. Based on this figure, the total project cost is estimated at \$307,200 with the city's share being \$102,400."

New branch

Fruehauf Trailer Corp. opened a new sales and service branch in Westland recently. Joining in the festivities are Fruehauf Midwest Region Vice President Bill Schmidt (left), Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, Fruehauf President and CEO Art Rowe and Branch Manager Rick Kendall. ANP special photo



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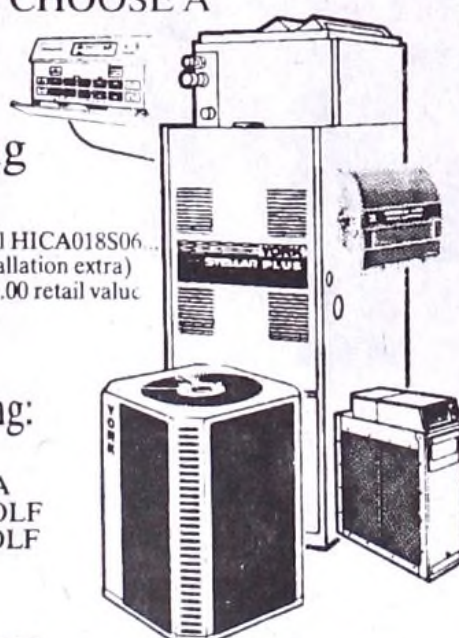
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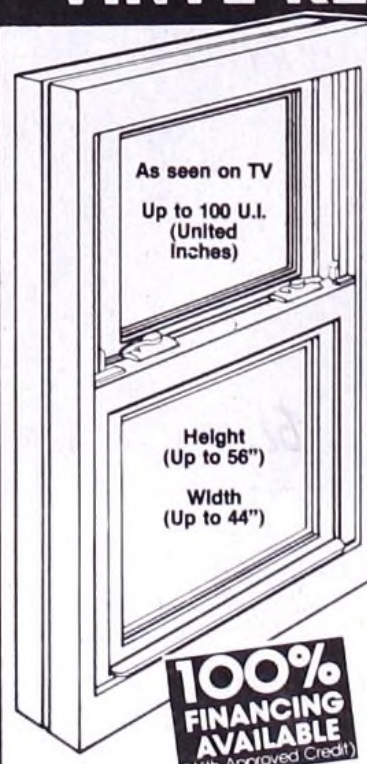
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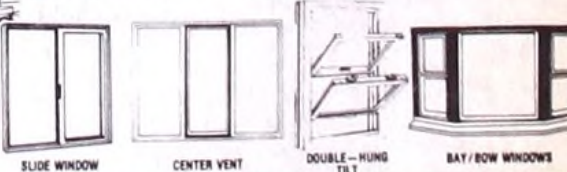
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Children asked to join reading club

During the months of March and April, the Romulus Public Library is sponsoring a *Garfield Reading Program*.

Any child who records the books they read on a *Purr-fect Reading Record* becomes part of the club. Records are kept at the library.

After reading the first book, the new member will receive a Garfield sticker. Anyone who has read five or more books by April 30 is eligible for a special Garfield drawing on May 1.

The theme of Garfield is: "Reading is my life."

For more information, call Els Shelly at 942-7589.

School selects new motto

Learning Together Today and Tomorrow is the new Barth Elementary School motto which was selected from more than 100 entries from students and parents during a recent contest at Barth Elementary School.

Melanie Dossey, a third-grade student in Mrs. Mientkiewicz's classroom, won first prize for her motto.

For her efforts, Dossey was given a dinner for three at The Merriman Street Grill.

Second-place winner was Jasmine Noble, and third place went to Mark Allen Jr. Both students won a large pizza donated by Mr. Bill's Pizza.

Council to stage art exhibit

The Romulus Art Council will stage its first *Romulus Community Adult Art Exhibit* at the Romulus Public Library, 11121 S. Wayne Road.

The open house is slated from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. April 14 in the library conference room.

The event is being staged in conjunction with National Library Week and the 20th anniversary of the Romulus Public Library.

Refreshments will be served.

Resident elected chairwoman

Renee Hardt was recently elected to the office of Fraternity Education chairwoman at the Iota Chapter of Delta Delta Delta social sorority at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus.

Hardt is the daughter of Allen and Sallie Hardt of Romulus.

Civic League stages events

The Romulus Civic League is again offering adult social night from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. each Friday.

The program was started in June 1990.

It is being offered again because of the low turnout back in the summer.

Council looking for artists

The Romulus Arts Council is looking for a few good artists within the Romulus community.

A public exhibition is planned to showcase the talents of local people.

Anyone who would like to nominate an artist or to receive further information should contact the RAC by calling 941-2678 or 941-0558.

Santa turns 89 years old

Gene "Santa" Reaves will be celebrating his 89th birthday on April 13, and he hopes a lot of Westland residents will join in the celebration.

On that day, Reaves will be the center of attention at a party staged in his honor at the Odd Fellow Temple on Glenwood between Wayne and Venoy roads.

The cost of the birthday dinner is \$15, with all of the proceeds going toward Santa's Christmas Fund. Each year, Reaves collects enough dollars to buy Christmas presents for needy children.

For more information about the party, call 722-7402.

Science Fair is big hit

By MARGO DEWEY
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The Romulus Junior High Science Fair was a big hit this year with 253 projects entered.

The students competed in four categories, according to Science Department Head Tom Williams. The categories included: life science, physical science, earth science and math and computers.

"They worked on the projects for about six to eight weeks," Williams said. "We had so many entries that we had to set up eight extra tables this year."

Seventh- and eighth-graders had to follow a specific criteria in order to enter the fair. The criteria consisted of:

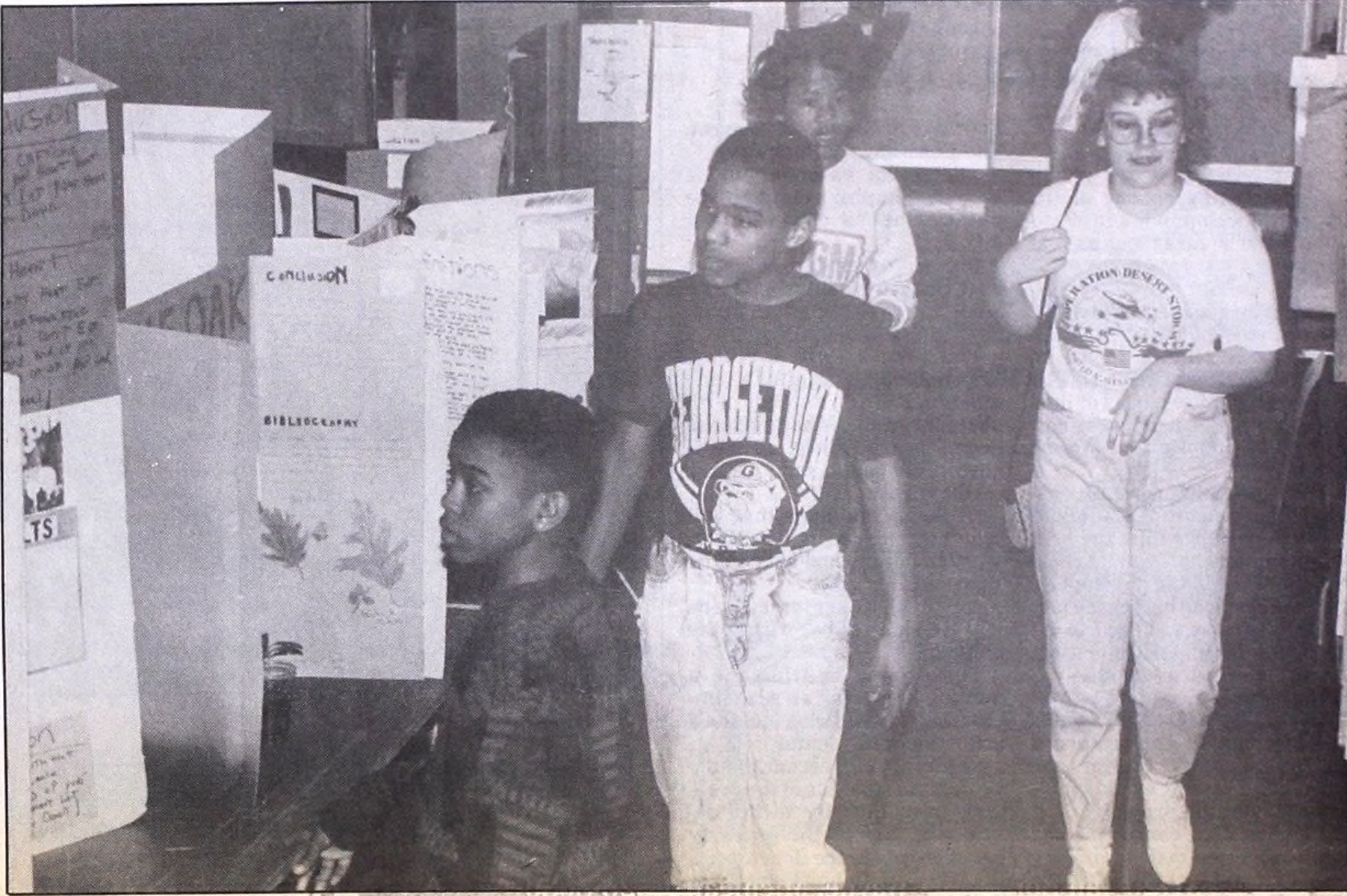
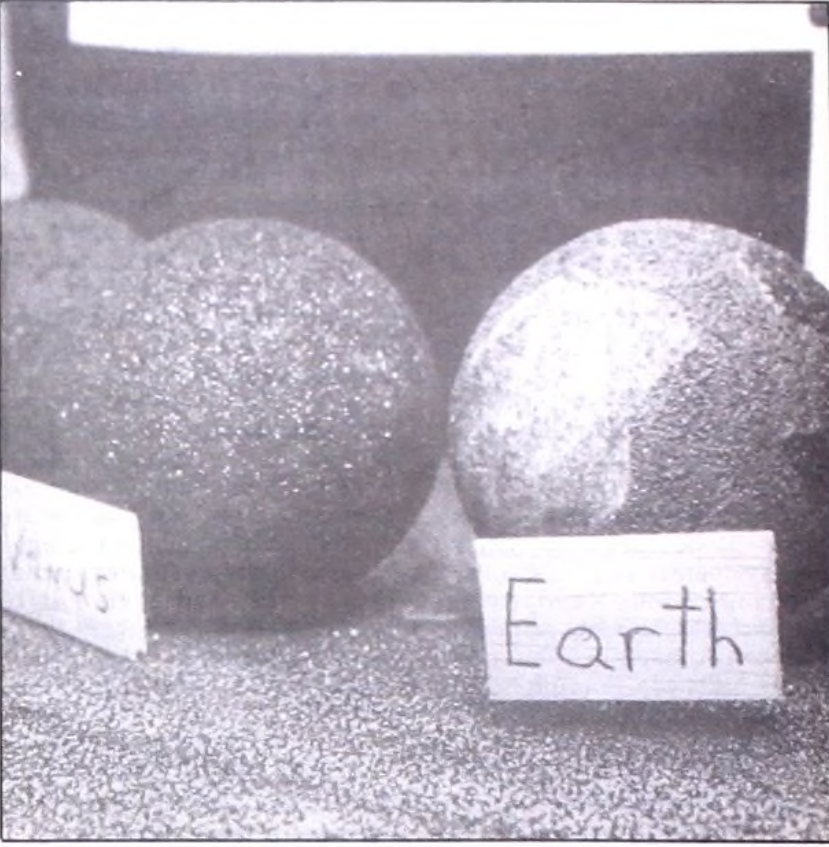
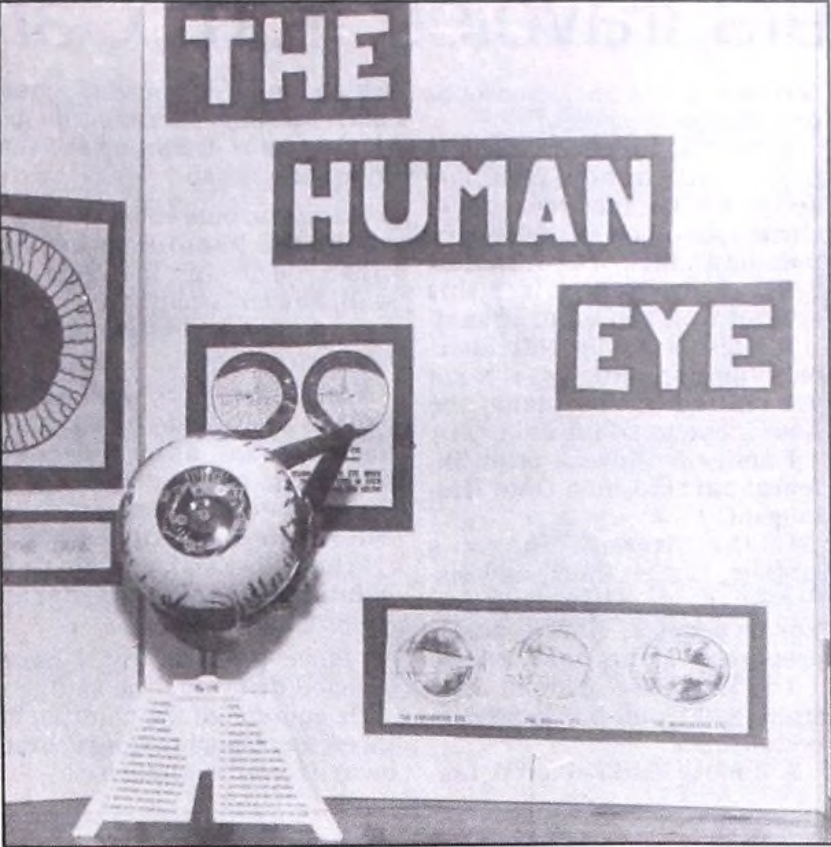
- The project had to be submitted by an individual.
- The student could only get help from parents on technical matters.
- Ideas could be borrowed from the science books within the classroom.

"Most kids who entered the fair had never participated in a science fair before," Williams said. "This year I'd say we had some better quality entries than former years."

Some of the exhibits included showing the effects of different gases, displaying the atmospheric pressure of a volcano and comparing the various planets to one another.

Williams tagged each category and grade level with four markings: first, second, third and honorable mention. The following individuals won awards for their entries:

- Eighth grade, first-place winners – Star Haury, Nicole Dyer, Nickey Melchor, Amber Darnell, Reginald Brantley, Amy Robbins, Alan Maus and Jason Mansfield.
- Eighth grade, second-place winners – Chrissy Seibert, Casey Taskey, Ray Wittaker, Dan Fortune, Gretchen Spencer, Eric Browning and Jeremy Castle.
- Eight grade, third-place winners – Rebecca Klukowski, Amanda Harden, Tod Gilliland, Eric Nunlee, Nina Wood and John Webb.
- Seventh grade, first-place



Romulus Junior High students look at some of the science projects during the school Science fair staged recently. More than 250 projects were entered. ANP photos by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

Chambers and Denise Bednar.

- Seventh grade, third-place winners – Beth Nieman, Raphael Crawford, Casey

Spurlock, Jon Collins, Ryan Hemphill, Gena Cleveland, Angela Terry, Carl Perkins and Tim Kerns.

Students honored for academic achievement

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Staff Writer

About 46 Romulus High School students received recognition for outstanding behavior and academic excellence March 6.

The students were selected for excelling in the month of February. A brief ceremony was staged, according to Assistant Principal Dan Hurst.

"These students were selected by their respective teachers," Hurst said. "Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and a \$50 savings bond, thanks to our local sponsors."

The following students received recognition for their achievements:

- Melissa Atherton, Erica Bennett, Bobbie Bethune, Renee Bitner, Allen Brown, Jacqueline Brown, Jody Brown, Stacie Brown, Cathryn Carnes, April Coleman, Raelyn Culbertson, Kimberly Davis, Tonia Davis, Dawn Drysdale, Alicia Fitzhugh, Katrina Gomes, Michael Grube, David Haines, John Hanson, Maurice Hatcher, Anjanette Hicks, Leonard Holmes, Jennifer Holtschlag, Willie Jamerson, Paula Johnson, Nigeria Jones, Marshall Kelly, Tina Koivisto, Charles Lloyd, Jamara

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— Dan Hurst
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Business Partners in Education, who assisted the students, included:

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Greg Williams, field engineer for MichCon, talks with Romulus Junior High students about his career recently during Career Day. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer

Career Day a success for students

By MARGO DEWEY
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Romulus Junior High School students took the bull by the horns March 20 and learned it's never too early to find out how to get a job.

More than 30 speakers, representing a variety of organizations, offered business and educational advice to students which included: Eastern Michigan University, Crain Funeral Home, Courtyard Marriott, Merriman Executive Inn, Woodbridge Corp., Michigan Consolidated Gas, Romulus Police Department, University of Michigan and the Taylor Ambulance Service.

This was the second annual Career Day for the Junior High, according to Linda Bradfield, who served as event coordinator.

"It really worked out very well," Bradfield said. "The response from the students was extremely positive."

Larry Mills, a Michigan Consolidated Gas representative, drilled students on how to dress for success and to make sure they have a goal for themselves.

"What do you really want to do in life," Mills asked the students. "When you go for an interview, you have to be prepared to give them a lot of responses. Be sincere."

Mills explained to the students the importance of obtaining an education beyond high school. Even if a student doesn't have the finances to attend a college or university, Mills told the students there are other avenues to obtain a higher education.

"The best option is to get good grades," Mills said. "With good grades, you can get scholarships at almost all universities."

When going for that big job interview, the following tips were offered for both men and women:

- Have a good skin complexion. It signals a person knows how to take care of themselves.
- Makeup should always take a back seat to the real person.
- Have neat hair, it shows a competent individual.
- Don't worry about wearing the corporate uniform. Choose a style of dress that's right for you.
- Remember to shave. It makes a person look better and feel better.

Attorney Clarence Bradfield explained the process of law to the students. He handed out a brochure which explains how Michigan law affects a variety of issues pertaining to teenagers such as obtaining a driver's license, smoking cigarettes, drinking an alcoholic beverage and obtaining a work permit.

Career Day began at 8:50 a.m. and ended at 11 a.m. Students resumed their normal school schedule after the lunch period.

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Local restaurant owners traveled from Canton to Canton

By RANDY FRANK
ANP Staff Writer

They have always lived in Canton. Yet, they crossed the Pacific Ocean and traveled across the U.S. to finally arrive.

This is no riddle. It's the story of Robert and Sharon Lee, owners of China Gate Restaurant in Westland, who previously lived in Canton, China, but now live in Canton Township, Mich.

With 19 years cooking experience, Robert and Sharon recently opened their restaurant, offering various Mandarin and Szechuan dishes to residents.

When Robert, now 39, was 9 years old, he left mainland China for Hong Kong. He then immigrated to the United States when he was 20.

He learned his craft by working at many Chinese restaurants.

About nine years ago, Robert brought his wife, Sharon, to the U.S., where she has since become a naturalized citizen.

Before starting his carry-out restaurant in Westland, Robert owned a carry-out restaurant in Detroit for 10 years.

He credits his father, who is a cook at the Great Wall Restaurant in Farmington Hills, friends, books and his own experimentation with the wide variety of dishes on his menu.

"I ask the customers what they want, and I give it to them," Lee said. "I want them to come back."

They offer many poultry, seafood, pork and beef dishes in varying degrees of spices. Won Ton, egg drop, chicken

noodle and hot and sour soups are also on the menu.

Robert's favorite, though, is a specially made Won Ton soup, which features pork, shrimp, bamboo shoots and onions in a chicken broth. Most restaurants don't offer this style of Won Ton soup, he said.

It's also a big hit with Sharon's family. Although it's not yet offered on the menu, the Lees' hope to add it soon.

Family teamwork is an integral part of China Gate Restaurant.

In the kitchen, Sharon's mother, Lizhen Chen, and sister-in-law, Shirley, and Robert's sister, Karen, busily prepare meals and take orders.

The Lees take pride in their small but quaintly-decorated restaurant.

A 4-foot, khaki-colored fan,

which hangs on one wall, comes from China. A mountainous landscape is drawn on the fan in minute detail.

A colorful blue and green fan, about the same size as the other, decorates the opposite wall. Sharon's cousin gave it to her as a grand-opening present.

When customers walk in the restaurant, they will also notice a splendid, life-size painting on the wall of a Chinese woman, dressed in a colorful robe and waving a fan.

Who's the artist of this oil painting? It's none other than Robert Lee.

"Since I was a boy, I have enjoyed drawing," he said.

He completed the painting in three days during spare time away from the kitchen.



Robert and Sharon Lee

Senior Campus construction nears

By PATRICIA BROWN
ANP Staff Writer

Construction on one of the largest developments in Westland could begin as soon as next month.

The senior campus, a new concept in housing and medical care for the elderly, will be the first of its kind to locate in Michigan. The project will be built on a 50-acre parcel of land located on the northwest corner of Marquette and Wayne roads.

"We're hoping to start construction on one of the eight-story buildings within the next couple of weeks," said Arnold Shapiro, one of the developers.

"We're just waiting for the city engineers to review some drawings for pressure testing, sewers and storm drains."

Westland planner George Wilhelmi expects the drawings will be completed and returned to Shapiro soon. He doesn't see any setbacks that would cause the delay of the project.

Shapiro also confirmed the project will be built according to original plans. City officials expressed concern the project would be downsized because of the recession.

"We haven't had any doubts at all about whether we could build the project as planned," Shapiro said earlier this year. "We've had all of our financing in place for quite sometime now. The project is not affected by the economy."

Not all projects in the city have been so lucky. The Central City Shopping Center developers have had to downsize their project, and construction is moving slow. To date, the only building to be completed is the Fretter Appliance Store. The project is located on the

Southwest corner of Warren and Central City Parkway.

The senior campus will be unique. Shapiro refers to the campus as "a city within a city."

Once completed, the campus will provide senior citizens with everything they need, Shapiro said.

The project will include: 1,500 units that will offer a variety of care for seniors with different needs, whether those needs are housing, medical care or part-time and full-time medical care.

Of the 11 buildings that will offer housing, five will be eight-story buildings and one will be 12 stories.

About 3,000 senior citizens will be able to live within the campus.

The project will include a nursing home and an Alzheimer's Clinic. It will also include a retail shopping center.

So far, the biggest snag in the project was the sale of the property from the city to the developers. Before the property could be sold to the developers, the title had to be cleared. Up until the developers made an offer on the property, city officials were unaware the property did not have a clear title. It wasn't until a title search was made that city officials discovered 30 percent of the property had been acquired by the state because of non-payment of taxes over the years.

It will take about 5 years to build the entire project, Shapiro said.

Last summer, the developers bought homes located on Wayne Road, which will be knocked down and the property used for the project.

Currently, the land is comprised mostly of an open field.



Making a point

Maurice Roach of BFI speaks on recycling at the Wayne Chamber luncheon Thursday. ANP photo by Werner Slocum/staff photographer



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WHAT CAUSES CATARACTS?

A cataract is a clouding of the lens of the eye. The lens is positioned directly behind the pupil, and normally it is optically clear. Any disturbance to the lens will cause it to become cloudy, and we then call it a "cataract".

Usually, the clouding of the lens into a cataract is a slow process occurring as we age. Sometimes, however, we will see cataracts form in very young individuals. The great majority of these cases are of unknown cause. Occasionally there seems to be a hereditary factor in cataract formation. Recent evidence supports the theory that long-term exposure to the sun may hasten cataract formation, and it's possible that persons who spend much of their time outdoors may be more likely to get cataracts. Shielding the eyes from the sun or wearing glasses that block ultraviolet light may slow development of cataracts.

Long-term use of cortisone or other steroid drugs has been associated with cataracts. Trauma to the eye can cause cataract formation, either immediately or delayed. Cataracts are seen in some diseases of the eye such as iritis, and in extreme nearsightedness. They are more common in diabetics and in persons with atopic dermatitis. Many other rare diseases have been linked to cataract formation.

For most patients, the cause of their cataract will not be known for certain. If the lens clouds enough to seriously affect vision, modern cataract surgery, with lens replacement by intraocular lens implant, can restore excellent vision in the great majority of patients.

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CITY OF ROMULUS ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to be held Monday, April 15, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a zoning text amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Ordinance, Article XIV regarding adult use regulations. A copy of the text in its entirety is on file in the clerk's office.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said amendment. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, April 15, 1991 and addressed to David J. Paul, Director of the Department of Building Safety and Engineering.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus

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NOTICE Romulus Community School District County of Wayne Last Day to File Nominating Petitions Monday, April 8, 1991 4:00p.m.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Nominating Petitions for the Annual School Election to be held June 10, 1991, may be obtained from the office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for filling one (1) vacancy as a member of the Board of Education in the Romulus Community School District.

One (1) - (4) YEAR TERM

Deadline for submission of Nominating Petitions is Monday, April 8, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. Petitions must contain a minimum of forty (40) signatures of voters registered in the Romulus Community School District.

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION FOR BID

THE ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION WILL RECEIVE BIDS APRIL 8, 1991, AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, 34200 BEVERLY ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN, FOR THE PROVISION OF AN ANNUAL LAWN MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR 101 DWELLING UNITS OF PUBLIC HOUSING, INCLUDING THE COMMISSION'S MANAGEMENT OFFICE LOCATION.

LAWN MAINTENANCE BIDS SHALL INCLUDE ALL NECESSARY LABOR, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE SERVICE ON A WEEKLY BASIS, OR AS WEATHER PERMITS, APPROXIMATELY 27 WEEKS OF THE 1991 CUTTING SEASON TO BEGIN THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL THRU THE ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1991.

IN ADDITION TO CUTTING, LAWN MAINTENANCE SHALL INCLUDE EDGING, WEEDING, TRIMMING OF SHRUBBERY TWICE ANNUALLY, IN THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND SEPTEMBER, INCLUDING FERTILIZATION AND WEED CONTROL APPLIED ANNUALLY, IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL, JUNE, AND SEPTEMBER, AND TO REMOVE UNWANTED VEGETATION FROM CRACKS IN SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND ALONG CURBS.

IN ADDITION TO THE SERVICES LISTED ABOVE, SPRING CLEAN-UP SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BID.

WHEN SUBMITTING PROPOSALS PLEASE SUBMIT A BREAK-DOWN OF THE ANNUAL COSTS FOR EACH SERVICE PROVIDED.

BID DOCUMENTS ARE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE CONTRACT AND CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE HOUSING COMMISSION OFFICE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINE ANDERSON AT 729-5389.

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991

To the qualified Electors of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration of the Special General Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that registration shall be taken at Secretary of State branch offices or, in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan between the hour of:

Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, April 8, 1991 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION LIST AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Persons offering to register must be:

- A. At least eighteen (18) years of age, and
- B. A resident of the City of Romulus

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that candidates for the following office will be voted upon in Wayne County:

County Commissioner 11th District (to fill a vacancy)

Public Notice shall be given as provided for in Section 168.500a thru 500j of the Michigan Election Laws as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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SEND INFORMATION — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB — Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Denny's of Westland at 7725 N. Wayne Road. Information: 455-1635. Guests are welcomed.

ROMULUS ROVERS WALKING CLUB — Walk three times a week. For information on walk site and membership, phone 941-2215.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — meets at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Hall. Phone 928-4411.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE — will host an all-you-can-eat southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES — will meet at 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-1915.

ENCORE — Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP — for moms of all ages is now forming in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL — Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Friday at the Wayne Armvets. For more information, phone 595-7806.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB — meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS — and Downriver Mothers of Multiples will host their semi-annual spring and summer children's clothing and equipment sale 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 13 at the First Presbyterian Church of Wyandotte, 2250 Oak St.

WESTLAND JAYCEES — are looking for men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 to play on softball teams. Phone Don at 729-5083.



CHURCHES

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD — in Belleville offers an informative Bible class every Tuesday. For more information, phone the church.

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH — in Inkster features their third annual rock-and-roll night featuring the Fantastics from 8 p.m. to midnight April 13 at the social hall. Tickets are \$15 and include beer, snacks, submarine sandwiches, music and dancing. Tickets may be purchased at the church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH — in New Boston will be the site of the annual spring salad luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. April 11. Cost is \$3.75.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH — Men's Club will host their "Spring Fling" dinner dance on April 6 in the Father Folta Building. Cost is \$45 per couple. Phone Ron Vesche at 697-7400.

WILLIAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — will host a family-style chicken dinner at 5 p.m. April 10. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Carry-outs are available.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB — will host "Casting a Wardrobe" luncheon at 12:30 p.m. April 19 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. Cost is \$7.50. Phone 429-2807 or 971-5578.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH — rummage sale will be staged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 19 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 20 at the church in New Boston.

GOSPEL HIT BOUND — with Otis G. Johnson and Robin Sinclair will be presented at 6 p.m. April 5 on Omnicom Cablevision.

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH — on Wayne Road at Glenwood will offer Good Friday services at 8 p.m. and Easter services at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Phone 728-1950.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — in Romulus will host Holy Thursday services at 7 p.m. Thursday. At 1 p.m. March 29, the congregation will share in Good Friday services with the Wesleyan Church and the Ball Road Tabernacle at the Wesleyan Church. At 7 p.m. March 29, they will present a concert with Michael Card at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Easter Sunday celebrations include breakfast at 8:30 a.m., youth and children's program at 9:30 and worship service at 11 a.m.



EDUCATION

NEW MORNING SCHOOL — is a Preschool in Plymouth Township. Applications are being accepted for the fall 1991 preschool programs. Classes are for children aged 2 1/2 to 5. Each class is taught by a certified teacher who is assisted by two parent aides. Hands-on activities are the norm, with lots of cooking, singing, art, books and building. For further information, phone 420-3331.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION — will be staged from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. April 16 at Monroe Elementary School. Parents and their children are invited to register at this time. For further information, call 595-2605.

ALL-BREED DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES — are being offered by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club at the American Legion Hall in Farmington. Phone 476-2477 or 459-3856.

DEARBORN CHILDREN'S NURSERY — is now accepting applications for the 1991-1992 school year, morning and afternoon classes. Classes available for 3- and 4-year-olds. An open house is planned April 10 and 12. Phone 563-6777 or 563-1958.

HOOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — kindergarten round-up will be at 2 p.m. April 16. Phone 595-2570 for more information.



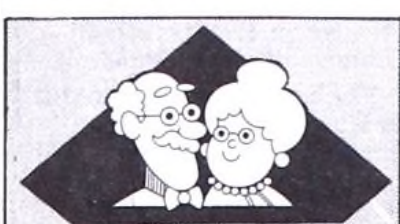
REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:

- TAYLOR CENTER HIGH

SCHOOL Taylor Class of 1981. Phone (708) 397-0010 (Illinois) or 1-800-397-0010 (outside Illinois).

- **WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1971 wishing to form a committee. Interested class members contact Pamela Connoie at 722-7311.
- **BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1971. Phone 1-800-397-0010.
- **CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1976. Phone 1-800-397-0010.
- **BISHOP BURGESS HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1971 reunion Nov. 30. Phone 255-1100.



SENIORS

THE WESTLAND SENIOR RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, FRIENDSHIP CENTER — Activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center on Newburgh Road in Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday.

- Basic foot care is available to seniors from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday at the Friendship Center by appointment only.
- Exercise is offered daily at the Friendship Center from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Moderate exercise and walking track available.
- Haircuts are available by appointment only. Sign up at the front desk.
- Health awareness day is scheduled every Friday. Free health services are

offered by appointment.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center on Howe Road. For details, phone 721-7400.

- Blood-pressure screening is offered from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. every third Thursday of the month.
- Handyman referral service is available for those needing help around the house. For information, phone 721-7400.
- Medicare information is provided to Wayne seniors by appointment. A trained counselor will provide information about benefits claims and appeals. Call the center for details.

ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Romulus Senior Center on

Bibbins Road. The center is open Monday through Friday.

- Home helpers are available to those who need extra assistance. For more information, phone 722-2830.
- Insurance information is available beginning at noon every Thursday. The service is free.
- New sign-up sheet for trips will be available April 1.
- Free blood-pressure reading from 1 to 3 p.m. April 1.
- All-day shopping at Southland April 5.

CANTON TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue.

- Wayne County Community College is sponsoring leisure-time classes for Canton seniors. Phone 397-5444.

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- Bacon/Sausage
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- Sweet & Sour Chicken/Pork Roast
- Rice/Broccoli AuGratin
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Events

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FUN FOR ALL

CHILDREN'S RESALE DAY — Anyone having children's clothing, toys, furniture and accessories that they wish to sell may join the YWCA children's resale day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 11 at the Michigan Avenue building. To reserve a space, phone 561-4110. Cost is \$10 for members, \$18 for non-members.

POLISH EXTRAVAGANZA — with live music by Pan Franek, Zosia and the Muskegon Polka Towners and featuring folk dances of Poland. Times are 6 p.m. April 27 and 2 p.m. April 28 at Livonia Churchill High School. Tickets are \$6 at the door. Reception with dancing follows the performances.

CANTON LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB — are accepting registrations from boys ages 8 to 14 for football, and girls ages 8 to 14 for cheerleading. Registration will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. April 20 at township hall.

TIN LIZZIE WELCOMES — the Easter Bunny from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 30 at the restaurant, Interstate-94 at Belleville Road. Children may have their photos taken with the Easter Bunny free.

CANTON PARKS AND RECREATION — has a limited number of openings in its mens softball program for teams interested in playing this summer. Phone 397-5110.

BASEBALL CARD SHOW — at Lutheran High Westland from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. April 13. Admission is \$1.

DAD'S ATHLETIC CLUB — of Westland will be accepting registrations for boys and girls softball, ages 7 to 18, until April 26. Phone 728-7746, 595-4232 or 722-4323.



HEALTH

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING — is available from 9 a.m. until noon every third Wednesday of the month in the main lobby of Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Glucose and cholesterol testing are available for a fee.

BLOOD DRIVES WILL BE — hosted at the following locations:

• **BEYER HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES** — 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 1 at the hospital.

• **CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION** — in Dearborn Heights, 1 to 7 p.m. April 1.

• **ST. RICHARD CATHOLIC CHURCH** — in Westland, 2 to 8 p.m. April 5.

• **GARDEN CITY OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL** — in Garden City, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. April 5.

HEALTH FAIR — at the Wayne-Westland YMCA from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 20. Nutrition, blood pressure and vision-screening information provided.

ADOLESCENT CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND PREVENTION — will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday during April at Annapolis Hospital — Westland Center. Phone Susan Kozak at 467-2600.



ETCETERA

SPRING CLEAN-UP FOR FIDO — will be offered at the annual spring dog wash at the West Shelter of the Michigan Humane Society 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 14. A full range of services will be available. Phone 721-7300 for an appointment.

SOON TO WED

Dengel — Sowers

Donna Prieskorn and Herman Dengel of Wayne are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Kay Dengel, to SPC E-4 Kevin Sowers, son of Laura Curtis of Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland. She enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduation and is now stationed at U.S. Naval Air Station, Moffett Field in California. She works in command mast chief office as yeoman. She played basketball, volleyball and softball in high school. She was recently awarded the Humanitarian Service Medal and the National Service Defense Medal.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Covington High School in Oklahoma, and is an



Jennifer Dengel and Kevin Sowers

Army-trained specialist in field artillery. He is stationed at Ft. Ord in California. He has earned the U.S. Army Good Conduct Medal and the National Service Defense Medal.

The couple plans a July 13 wedding.

Trudgeon — Kahlstorf

William and Edith Trudgeon of Romulus are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Lillian, to Delano Kent Kahlstorf, son of Kenneth and Helene Kahlstorf of Minnesota.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a 1990 graduate of Spring Arbor College earning a bachelor's degree in broadcasting and commercial writing. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in humanities from California State University. She was named 1990 Broadcaster of the Year at Spring Arbor and is a member of Sigma Alpha Tau - Society of Collegiate Journalists. She is employed at the Spring Arbor College — Metro Detroit Center.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Spring Arbor



Kathy Trudgeon and Delano Kahlstorf

College and a 1990 graduate of University of Minnesota with a master's degree in piano performance. He is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda - Society of Honored Musicians, and is employed at Texas Tech University where he is also pursuing a Ph.D. in pedagogy.

A Sept. 14 wedding is planned.

Egg hunts slated

The following is a list of events marking the Easter season. Check our Community Calendar for additional listings.

• **Belleville** — The Easter bunny will be in Victory Park in downtown Belleville beginning at noon March 30. Children may have their pictures taken with the bunny at no charge, and there will also be gift bags, face painting, clowns, McGruff the Crime Dog, a calliope and a re-name the bunny contest.

• **Van Buren Township** — An Easter egg hunt will be fea-

tured from 10 a.m. until noon March 30 at Van Buren Park. There will be prizes, and the Easter bunny will make an appearance.

• **Westland** — Residents are invited to join the Easter bunny for brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 30.

• **Wayne** — The traditional Wayne marshmallow drop will take place at 10 a.m. March 29 on the lawn near the Wayne Community Center. In case of rain, the drop will be staged at 10 a.m. March 30.

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Headlee returns

Property owners may still receive tax break

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Local and state property owners may still receive a tax break this year.

However, a couple of key administrative and legislative pieces to a tax reform puzzle must fall into place before the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative can become a reality.

If enacted, the Headlee Tax Initiative will:

- Cut each property-tax assessment 10 percent retroactive to Dec. 31, 1990, and another 10 percent Dec. 31 of this year.

- Force the state legislature to fund from the State General Fund any local revenue lost by the 20 percent cut.

- Allow any taxpayer to bring a lawsuit in his or her own county Circuit Court to enforce this statute with attorney fees paid by the taxing body at 150 percent of actual expenses if the taxpayer prevails. No cost of any nature shall be levied against a plaintiff taxpayer.

Headlee, who in 1978 authored and received voter approval for the Headlee Tax Limitation Act, is the chairman of Taxpayers United. His group has compiled 224,000 petition signatures for the latest tax initiative.

However, during a meeting of the Board of State Canvassers, Christopher Thomas, director of the Bureau of Elections, recommended the board certify validity of only 190,277 of the required 191,276 signatures, but he refused to count 3,000 petition signatures he claimed did not pass special voter eligibility tests.

"These tests, in our opinion, are unlawful," said Bill McMaster, who is handling the Headlee Tax Initiative drive. "Voter registration tests were abolished in the South during the 1950s, and as we see it the Board of Canvassers will not be successful from blocking the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative

from going to the Capitol this year. They can't violate the civil rights of 224,000 registered Michigan voters."

McMaster said Gov. John Engler has announced he would support the Headlee Initiative, and the governor would withdraw his proposal if the Headlee proposal gains acceptance by the legislatures.

Engler is proposing a 20-percent property tax decrease, however, over a period of three years.

The House and Senate would have to approve the Headlee proposal by a simple majority in order for it to become a reality. Since it is a legislative initiative, no vote of the people is required.

"In the meantime," McMaster stressed, "we are encouraging overtaxed homeowners to phone their state senator and state representative and Gov. Engler that they expect them to support this initiative."

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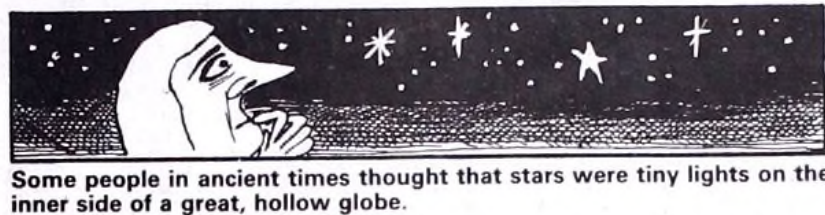
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OBITUARIES

Heyer, Florence E.

Florence E. Heyer, 87, of Wayne died March 18.

She is the beloved wife of the late Carl A., beloved mother of C. Alfred, Arnold, Gerald and Joyce Rydecki, sister of Hazen Kapp, Hollis Kapp and the late Ormond Kapp, grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of four.

Funeral services were staged at Uht Funeral Home and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Westland, with the Revs. Robert A. Baer and Keith Schreiner officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Barton, John R.

John R. Barton, 75, of Belleville died March 14.

He is the beloved husband of the late Mary T., father of James R. Sharpe, Gerald J. and Patricia A. Anderson, son of the late John and Lily E. Barton, brother of Wilbur, Glenn Barton of South Carolina, grandfather of nine and great-grandfather of four.

Funeral services were at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville, with the Rev. John Losen of Bethany Bible Church officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Sarnecky, John Thomas Sr.

John Thomas Sarnecky Sr., 61, of Westland died March 18.

He is the beloved husband of Elsie Jane, father of Cynthia (Joseph) Campanellie of Westland, Sandra (Dennis) Claza of Sterling Heights, Michael (Ella) of Southfield, Edward (Cheryl) of Westland, John II (Marissa) of Westland and Carole of Westland, brother of Eleanor Oles of Mt. Clemens, Mary Sudel of Detroit, Joseph of Mt. Clemens, grandfather of eight and uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at Vermeulen Funeral Home and St. Theodore Catholic Church, with the Rev. Michael A. Molner officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia.

Batchelor, Howard

Howard D. Batchelor, 57, of Inkster died March 17.

He is the dear husband of Emma, father of Rebecca Abernathy, Jeanette Batchelor, Jeanene Torres and Bonnie Marie Batchelor, brother of Kenneth Batchelor and Shirley Perkins and grandfather of six.

Funeral arrangements were made at Uht Funeral Home, with the Rev. Major Marvin Dahl officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Family members ask donations be made out to the Michigan Cancer Fund.

Hall, Robert

Robert Roy Hall, 78, of Wayne died March 13, 1991 at Annapolis Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Hall; children, Kenneth Hall of Alaska, Myra Brady of Indiana, Richard (Betty) Hall of Dearborn Heights, Linda (Robert) Austin of Wayne, Roger (Sherry) Hall of Georgia, Gloria Lucas of Wayne, Sue (Rick) Wallace of Wayne, David (Erica) Hall of Wayne, Jerry (Christine) Hall of Belleville, Sandy Hall of Wayne and Wesley Hall of Wayne; and 16 grandchildren.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the V.F.W. Post 3323.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home to be placed in a family fund.

Frohnapel, Isabel

Isabel Frohnapel, 86, of Westland died March 20.

She is the beloved wife of the late Alrah, sister of Charles and the late Harry Benford and aunt of several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at Uht Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Hawkins, Prentice

Prentice A. Hawkins, 80, of Westland died March 2.

He was preceded in death by his son, the late Prentice Wayne Hawkins.

He is survived by his wife Addie, son Lonnie Warren, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Uht Funeral Home in Westland, with Mr. Oscar Taliaferro officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Rothbone, Robert

Robert P. Rothbone, 69, of Westland died March 15.

He is the beloved brother of Evelyn G. Hylton, Ruth Hayes, Patricia Underwood and Ruthie Ledford and dear uncle of Cathy Ckourtright, Sharon Lucas, Nancy Hylton and Debbie and Robert Ledford.

Funeral services were at Uht Funeral Home in Westland, with the Rev. Arthor Hunt officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Hietikko, Donald I.

Donald I. Hietikko, 77, of Westland died March 19.

He is the beloved husband of the late Senja (Sonia), father of Arthur Wiitala and Mrs. John (Lila) Kristola, brother of Neil, Wayne, Sylvia Moilanen, Helvie Lyyski and the late Verner, Bill and Ray, grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of six.

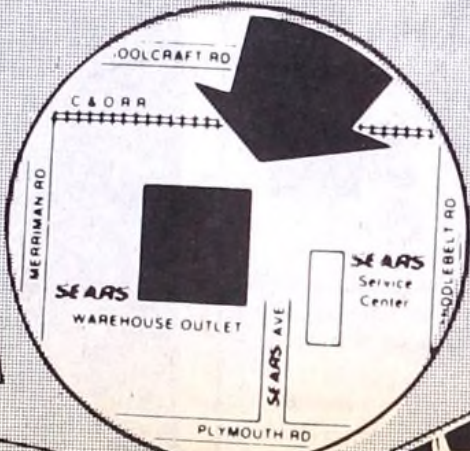
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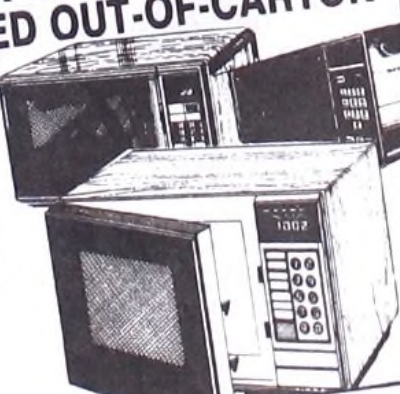
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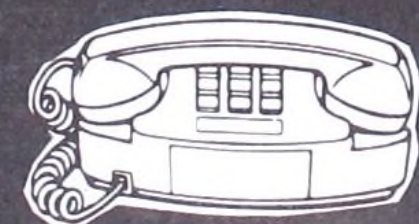
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Opinion

Guest editorial Disappointment runs deep

I would be "less than candid" if I did not make it clear that the depth of disappointment many of us are feeling as a result of the outcome of the March 13th millage election is both profound and painful. Certainly, my pledge to you continues to be that all of us within the school district will do the very best we can for kids with the limited resources available to us.



Dr. Dennis O'Neill

Slightly less than 15,000 community members have expressed their opinions through the democratic process yet, all of us will be required to live by that decision until "another day". For those 7,165 people who voted to support the future of young people in Wayne-Westland, I extend a heartfelt "thank you" for both your generosity and for your vision. Although a record number of you turned out at the polls, it is still a defeat regardless of the close margin.

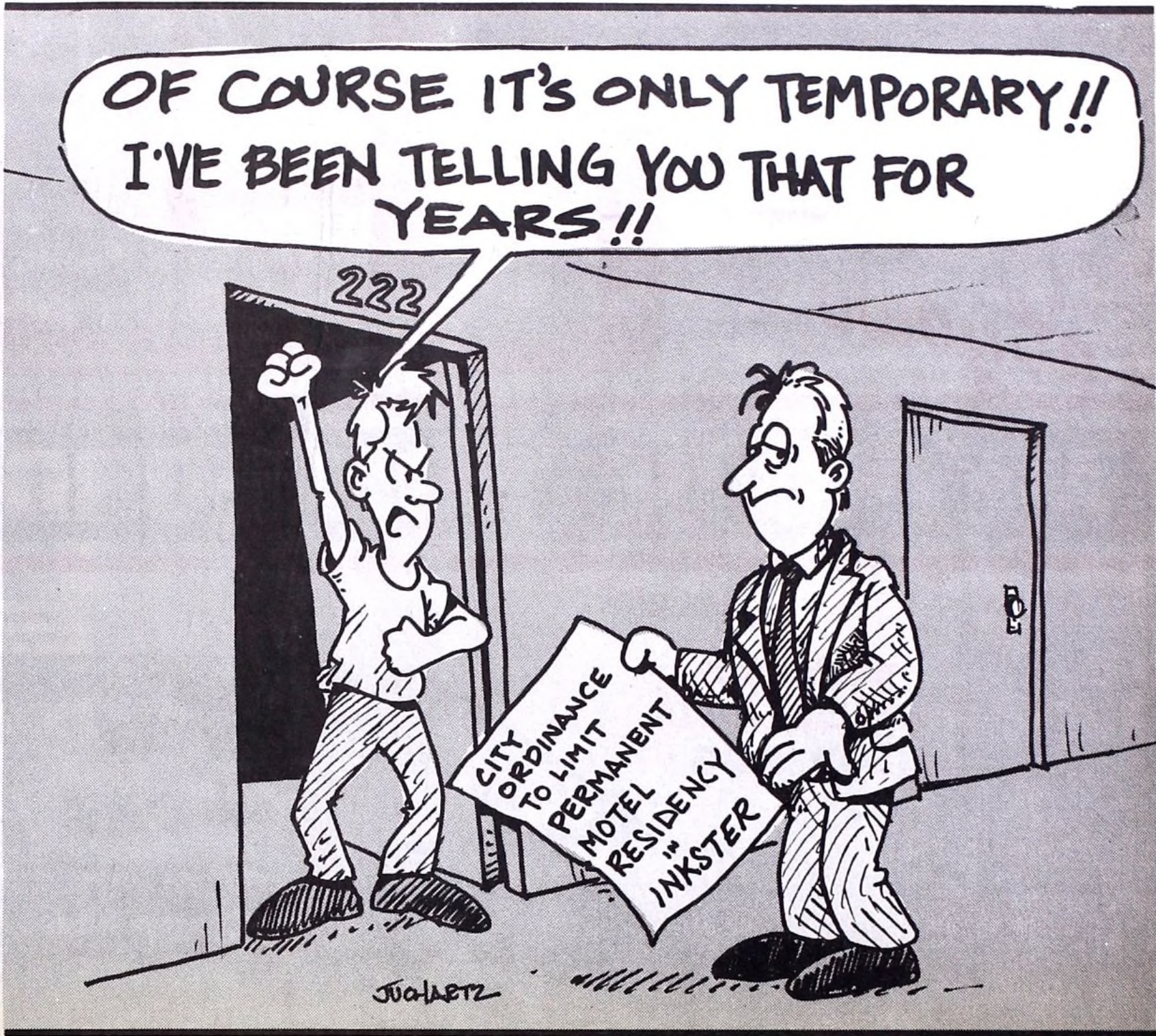
A very special "thank you" is extended to all of those members of the Save Our Schools Committee and to the co-chairmen Bob Millar and Margaret Harlow. Their personal effort and their concern for the growth of our community through education served as a mainstay of the campaign.

It occurs to me that one of the ironic criticisms of American Public Education heard during the recent millage campaign from more than one "NO" voter, was that the performances of American students when compared with students from Japan and some European countries was "less than competitive". How interesting to me it is that anyone could possibly believe that by voting "NO" on a local millage, therefore denying a school district adequate revenue, that our students would compare more favorably within the world community. Five hours of instruction in our secondary schools certainly won't help us reach our goal of providing prepared and competitive young adults, ready for the challenges of the 21st Century.

Our current system of funding education is archaic. It scares me to think what would have happened in the Persian Gulf War if the financing of Desert Storm had been contingent on passage of a local millage to pay for tanks and troops. While none of us relish the idea of paying more taxes, most of us do feel fortunate that we are living in a free society. The "Catch 22" is that with the freedom comes responsibility. There are many among us who, in my estimation, better do a "quick and serious" reassessment of the value of living in the greatest democracy on the face of the earth. If we don't accept our responsibility and pay a little more now to provide an education for our kids, we'll pay a whole lot later in other ways.

I have every confidence that just as it has in every other "crisis" school district in the state, "this too shall pass". Ultimately, our community will "see the light" and support kids. The only question is whether it will come "sooner or later". There are already victims of our millage defeats. They are the students in our classrooms across the district. For many of them "sooner" may even be too late. Can we afford the loss?

Dr. Dennis O'Neill
Superintendent
Wayne-Westland schools



Officials fail to hear voices

I believe, as one of many over-taxed residents of Westland, that the school board and superintendent have again demonstrated their utter contempt and disregard for Wayne-Westland residents. Once again the citizens have spoken. Once again they have said NO! Believe it or not, talk has surfaced about another proposal in the summer. As a result of their actions, double-talk and threats, they are the ones who have "insulted the intelligence" of adult residents as a whole who, like myself, are tired of hearing about their desire to throw more and more of our dollars at our schools as their answer to trends of lower SAT test scores and scholastically ill-equipped, not-quite-ready-to-enter-the-workforce graduates.

This is not a Westland problem alone. It's a problem plaguing American society as a whole. As more money is spent on education today than at any time in our country's brief history, are the results justifying the increased expenditures? The time has come to review our failures and re-prioritize our educational goals. Cuts must be made where it academically hurts the least, and by the same token, money diverted to

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strengthen programs that prepare children the most - like reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history and other "essential" courses.

Shame on those who say that the person who voted the millage down voted against education and the children. How simplistic that statement is. Everyone is in favor of the best education available. But who says that it has to have a sky-high price tag? Undisciplined, misdirected and uncreative spending by the school board of our monies can no longer be tolerated without accountability and satisfactory results. We deserve and indeed demand better from these elected representatives or the gate to the pasture should be shown to them.

Daniel L. Tappen
Westland

County should take action

I have been living in Inkster for 17 years now and I think it's about time that the county should do something with Henry Ruff Road between Palmer and Michigan Avenue. When is this going to be done?

Clifford R. Johnson
Inkster

Millage failure showed lack of patriotism

At a time when a community of people are focusing its energies toward patriotism, the same community is contradicting its own convictions. National pride should be a reflection of freedom and self-expression. The roots of patriotism are seeded in each and every generation's ability to express individuality.

It angers me to see a city wrapped in yellow ribbons and American flags, and at the same time turn its back on public education. I say "Support our Schools." A public educational system should benefit the unique qualities of each student, whether it be music, art, mathematics, history or sports. By limiting the curriculum offered to students, you as a community are limiting the growth potentials of many individuals.

First, and foremost, the students are being made the scapegoat. The efficient cuts in education, as the majority of the community believes, aren't as perfectly painted as they appear. The casualties of education include the total elimination of elementary visual arts, performing arts and

physical education, which will result in underdeveloped talents which may never surface. At high levels of education, the cuts will also be devastating. The reduction of hours and textbooks and the end to marching band and sports can not be looked at as surface cuts. Sports, for an example, are a key factor in helping many young men and women achieve future goals through scholarships, and for some a way to financially secure a higher education. Even those not involved with sports directly see it as a key element to school spirit. Remember "Wayne Pride"?

I think the "No Vote" was supported by many who believe that the school district is overpaid in both salaries and retirement. If this is the motive of the voter, let him know that the consequences of his selfish decision have a greater impact upon the students. Focus your energies to the root of your problem. Don't take the easy way out.

Was tying that yellow ribbon on your tree a whimsical sign of support for the moment, or was it intended to reflect the foundation of our democracy; Freedom, the right to express and to achieve.

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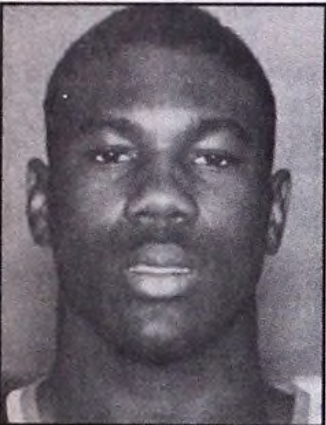
All-Area Basketball

'Dream Team' could take on Southwestern

Associated Newspapers



Jake Baker, a 6-5 senior from Plymouth Salem, is called "a complete ball player" by Coach Bob Brodie, whose team captured the Western League Conference championship. Baker scored at a 17-point clip, nailed 10 rebounds per game and also chipped in with four assists. During his three-year varsity career, Salem compiled an incredible 52-9 won-lost record. Central Michigan University will be the recipient of Baker's athletic talents next season.



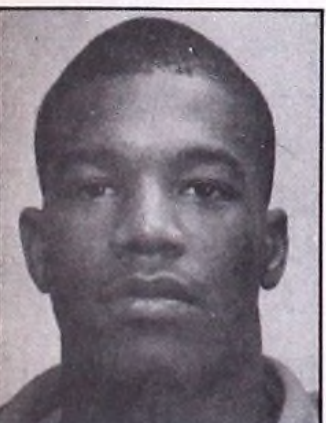
Ron Hunter was the "enforcer" on a record-setting Belleville team. He helped the Tigers dominate the boards, came up with double-digits in scoring as well as rebounding. "Without him, it is doubtful we could have accomplished what we did this season," Coach Michael Garland said. What the Tigers did was to go undefeated in the Wolverine 'A' Conference (14-0), win district and regional titles before losing to Benton Harbor in the state quarterfinals.



K.C. Kirkpatrick finished his senior year at Salem with an average of 13 points, 10 rebounds and two assists per game. He also came up with 1.3 blocked shots. Described by Coach Brodie as "a player with many assets who will make an excellent college player," K.C., like teammate Jake Baker, was a unanimous conference selection. With Kirkpatrick and Baker out of the Rocks lineup next year, the void will be difficult to fill.



Tyrone Wheatley is a name that almost all sports fans in Michigan have heard or read about. His exploits on the football field earned him the title of Mr. Football, and he has a score of state track records to his credit. However, few realize the 6-2 senior is an outstanding basketball player. He was the mainstay of the Bulldogs' cage team. He averaged 15 points per game and seven rebounds and earned all-conference recognition for his efforts.



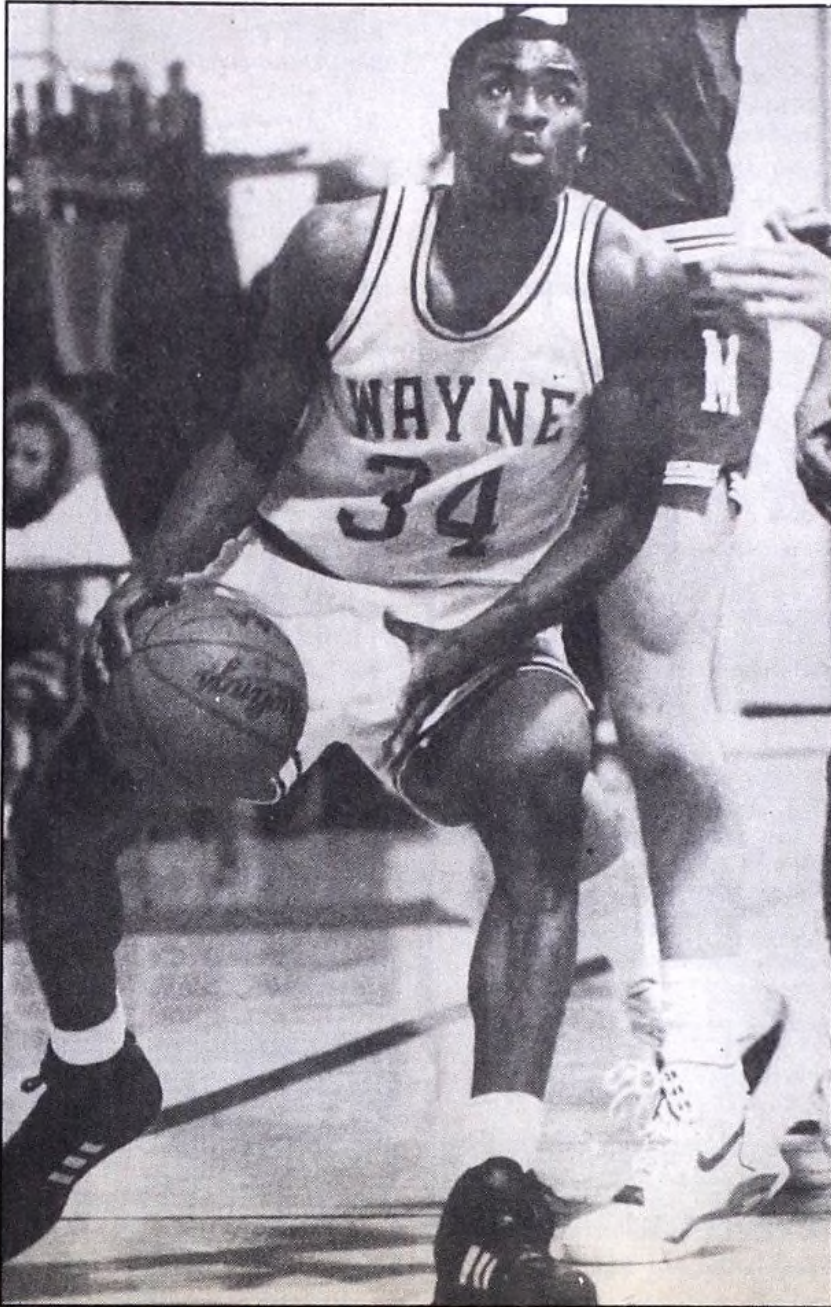
Claude McReynolds, a 6-3 senior forward, kept the Inkster Vikings in the thick of the Suburban Athletic Conference title race. Unfortunately for Coach George Thompson's club, McReynolds was injured in mid-season and that had a chilling effect on the Vikings' title ambitions. McReynolds finished with 21 points and 13 rebounds per game, which sealed him a berth on the all-conference team.



Torrey Mills, the sharpshooting, playmaking senior from Romulus High, was unstoppable most of the season. When the 6-1 cager was on, the Eagles flew; if he had a poor night, meaning less than his 20-point average, Romulus was in trouble. Mills, whose brother Terry helped the University of Michigan win a national title in 1989, follows in the family tradition of playing hard-nosed basketball. "He has a keen knowledge of the game," Coach Chris Molloy said.



Derrick Boles, a 6-6, 220-pound senior, came through in the clutches for Belleville. Tough under both boards, Boles was lightning quick for a man his size. He counted 20-plus points in more than half of his games and more than a dozen rebounds per outing this season. "Derrick did whatever you asked him to do out there, and that was one of the reasons for our tremendous success," Belleville Coach Michael Garland. Boles also earned a berth on the all-conference team.



Greg Hartman

Greg Hartman, a 6-2 junior guard from Wayne, also was noted for getting the job done for Wayne Memorial and first-year Coach Danny Henry. The Zebras were title contenders in the Wolverine 'A' Conference until the final weeks of the campaign, and Hartman played a major role in keeping Wayne alive. He averaged in double scoring figures for most of the season, but his most important contribution was that of flood leader.



Derrick McDonald was phenomenal at the three-point range, and that gave Canton a multi-dimensional offense which few could stop. The 6-1 junior point guard finished with a 16-point per game average, and he also led the Chiefs in assists with six per game. Selected to the all-conference team, McDonald is one of two blue-chip juniors who will be returning to Coach Dave Van Wagoner's lineup next year.



Carlos Johnson, at 5-6, is the smallest member of the All-area team. However, this quickstepping, deceptive ball-handler provided the Inkster Vikings with 16 points per game and six assists. "He's the type of player who comes up with the big play. The big basket," Inkster Coach George Thompson said. "And he can go to the boards with the best of them." Johnson will be returning to the club next year, however, the veteran Inkster coach will not.



Carl Bow, a 6-2 senior guard, is another reason Belleville was so successful this season. A difficult player to stop, Bow kept the Tiger offense well-tuned with his timely baskets and assists. "Bow became a more complete player for us this year," Coach Michael Garland said. "On offense, he got more than his share of points. On defense, he drew the tough assignments and kept his player from doing us much harm."



Tony Coshatt was one of the reasons Plymouth Canton managed to upset Salem at the district. In the final 10 games of the campaign, the 6-8, 250-pound junior averaged 16 rebounds per game, "and obviously that helped us get control of the boards, something we didn't have early on in the season," Canton Coach Dave Van Wagner said. The rugged center has another year to go.



Ernie Baskin, who will be heading to East Lansing and Michigan State on a football scholarship in the fall, could have been recruited for his basketball talent as well. The 6-4, 240-pound all-around athlete averaged 14 points and nine rebounds per game. His performances earned him a berth on the all-Suburban Athletic Conference team this season. Like his teammate, Tyrone Wheatley, Baskin is among the finest athletes ever to compete at Robichaud.



Rick Barnes, a 6-2 junior guard, can hurt you in many ways. He's deadly at three-point range, and when you close in, he whizzes right past you for an easy layup. Barnes came up with double figures in the scoring column more than 90 percent of the time, but he was also an unselfish player. He netted six assists per game. "We had a young team this year," Wayne Coach Dan Henry said. "We made some mistakes."



Michael Garland is coach of year

By TERRY LYNCH
ANP Special Writer

Michael Garland, the man who led the Belleville Tigers to their most successful season, has been selected The Associated Newspapers All-area Coach of the Year.

Garland, who also made the ANP All-area Team as a player at Belleville, guided his team to the state quarterfinals, the furthest the school has gone in the state playoff race.

The Tigers won the Wolverine 'A' Conference with a perfect 14-0 record. They finished the season with an overall 19-1 mark. The only team to beat Belleville during the regular season was Detroit Southwestern, the eventual state champions.

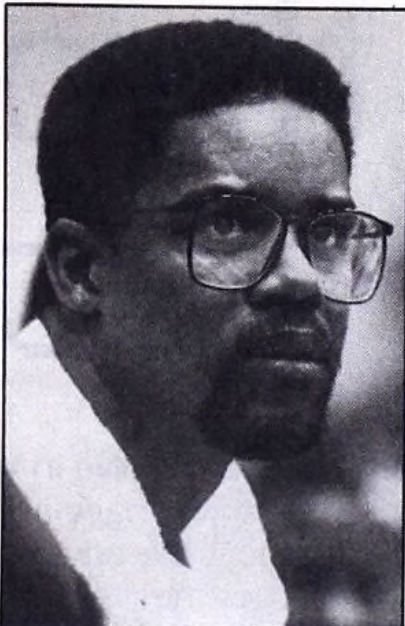
The Tigers had a tremendous playoff run with a winning margin of at least 19 points in five playoff games. They won big in the regional finals over Plymouth-Canton and advanced to the quarterfinals in Jackson.

The dream season came to an end against Benton Harbor. Even that game belonged to Belleville through three quarters.

"It was there for us to take. We came up short," Garland said of the loss.

Ironically, the winner of that game was to face Detroit Southwestern in the semifinals.

Blessed with many gifted athletes, Garland had many weapons to go to as a coach. He



Michael Garland

could count on his big men under the basket at both ends of the floor. He frequently had two or three men with twenty points or more.

But the trademark of the Belleville team was a smothering defense. Under Garland, the Tigers stressed defense.

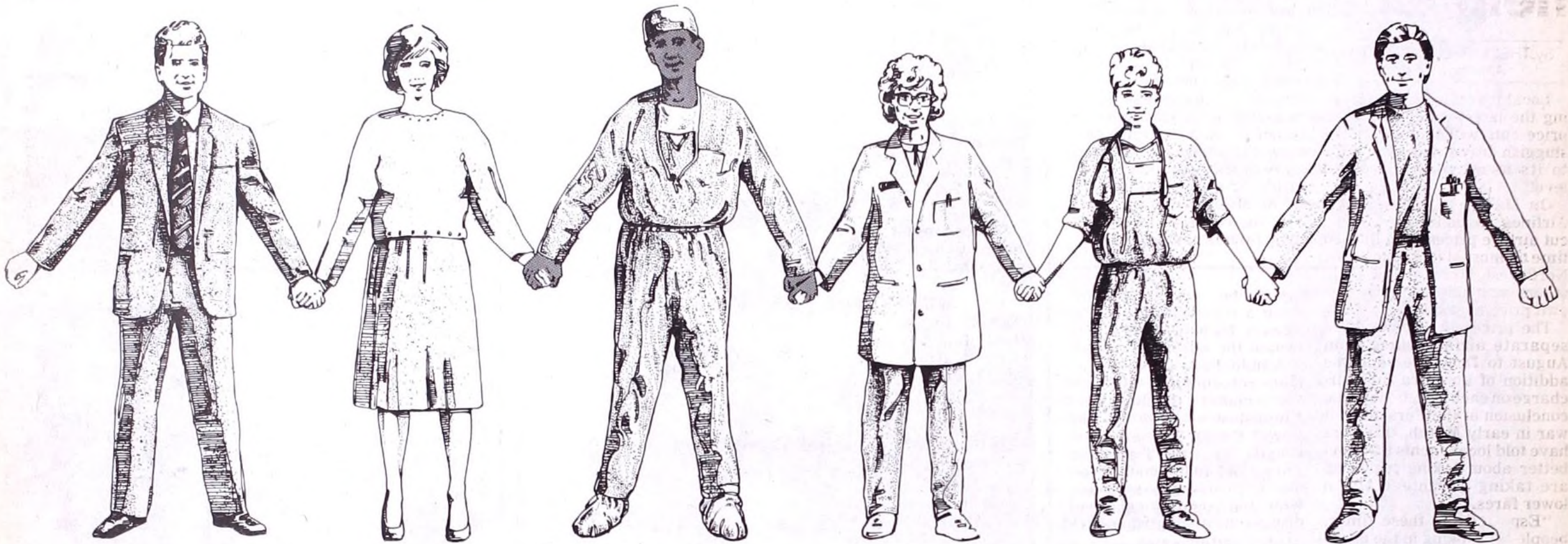
Garland mixed and matched his team according to the situation. He put out his big team, his quick team or whatever was necessary to get the job done.

The Belleville Tigers finished the year ranked fifth in the state in the Detroit News Class A team standings.

Garland, who became the Belleville head coach in 1987, is also considered to be among the best in the state.

Abu Hamilton carried Romulus when the going got rough. The 6-3 senior moved from guard to forward to carry the load when Mills was having a rough night. Recognized by the South Central Conference coaches as one of the finest players in the tough league, Hamilton was given All-Conference consideration by the SAC coaches. "Hamilton played his best games when the pressure was on," Romulus Coach Chris Molly said.

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Loretta LaBerge of Livonia recipient of the YWCA Outstanding Service Award (left), with Sharon Morris of Westland, facilitator for the ENCORE program.

Airline price wars help local business

By THEODORE G. COUTILISH
ANP News Editor

Local travel agents are hoping the latest round of airline price cuts will jump-start the sluggish travel industry back to its usual roaring spring level.

On March 14, Continental Airlines announced a plan to cut airfare prices for a limited time on most of its round-trips. Northwest, Midway, Delta and others soon followed with their own price breaks.

The price cuts follow three separate airfare hikes from August to December and the addition of an extra fuel surcharge on each ticket. Since the conclusion of the Persian Gulf war in early March, travelers have told local agents they feel better about taking trips and are taking advantage of the lower fares.

"Especially in these times, people are looking in the newspapers and watching television for deals," said Kelly Allen, travel agent for Elliott Travel and Tours Inc. in Westland. "Everyone has been calling in about the lower fares. They've been keeping their eyes on the prices, waiting for them to come down."

"We like the price cuts. We're just hoping business will continue to improve."

According to area travel agents, business increased at least 20 percent last week and they expect it to continue throughout this week, as most

major airlines have extended their discounts until April 8.

The fares were so good last week, for example, that a round-trip ticket to Florida was slashed from \$253 to \$138. A round-trip ticket to California, previously about \$430, was cut to \$278.

"We haven't seen fares like this in a long time," said Bridget Kelly, travel agent for Wayne Metro Travel Service Inc. "It's up to the airlines now to do what they can do. But we're very pleased with the increase in business. It's like a shot in the arm."

Alta Becker, travel agent for Harvard Square Travel Service in Canton Township, says Florida and California vacations are once again picking up steam.

"We had a tremendous slow-down and some people are still watching to see if the fares will drop even lower," Becker said. "It's a waiting game. We hope they don't wait too long and miss the great deals."

Businesses not affected by postal increase

By RANDY FRANK
ANP Staff Writer

Small business owners have felt few negative effects from the recent 4-cent postage increase.

Depending on the business, local owners and managers report little to no change in the cost of operating their companies.

"We haven't noticed any effects, because we do so little mailing out," said Mark Herzog, assistant manager of Richardson's Pharmacy in Westland.

Chris Swick, the manager of Mail Boxes Etc. in Westland, thought the postage increase would adversely affect his postal packaging and shipping business, but he was pleasantly surprised.

"Before the postage increase, many customers came into the store to buy stamps," Swick said. "But business hasn't slowed down since the increase. It didn't hurt us."

The increase was justifiable, he said, because of the amount of daily outgoing mail and the number of U.S. Postal Service employees.

At the American Speedy Printing Center, 2410 S. Wayne Road in Westland, it's business as usual.

"The postal increase hasn't affected Speedy Printing," acting Manager Mike Wisner said. "It affects the larger, commercial printing companies."

Larger companies have marked up price quotes by at least 5 percent since the postage increase.

Speedy Printing Center in Westland, however, primarily mails small invoices, he said.

The U.S. Postal Service maintains the hike is necessary, because of increasing

fuel and airline industry costs. The U.S. Postal Service must be a break-even enterprise, and the postal service wasn't breaking even, according to Jack Truesdell, superintendent of window service at the Westland, Wayne and Canton Township post office branches.

Last year, the U.S. Postal Rate Commission reviewed the postal governors' proposal for a 5-cent postage increase, but recommended only a 4-cent increase.

"The postal governors accepted the decision under protest," Truesdell said. Although the commission is reviewing the possibility of raising the postage to 30 cents,

it has not set a deadline for such a decision.

"I think the 29-cent postage will be around for awhile,"

Truesdell said. "The office has reached stability with 29 cents, an increase would throw off everything."

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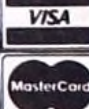
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SCHOOL NEWS

6th-graders keep North flags flying

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Flag Corps members are Shawn McGuire, Mike Page, Shane Turner, Desiree Williams, Sara Featheringill, Jamie Koren, Robert Davis, Tasha Hister, Derrick Mastie, Mandi Jones, Jason McCormack, Tim Chilcutt, Mark Cisco, Katy Miller, Jason Smith and David Martin.

Seventh-graders performed the flag duties during the first semester.

Old Glory was joined on the flag pole this semester by a 6-foot yellow steamer being flown in honor of the servicemen and women on duty in the Persian Gulf. The idea of flying the steamer was presented Alisha Bailey, a seventh-grader.

34 students honored

Thirty-four North Middle School students were inducted into membership of the National Junior Honor Society in March.

The ceremony, which was the first for the middle school, inducted the following students into the society: Shawn Ashley, Theresa Bench, Cicely Bohms, Samantha Boike, Ryan Bordt, Ronald Brooks, Aimee Cohoon, Stacy Cooper, Danielle Cross, David Ford, Jennifer Frank, Nakita Hister, Sarah Hoeft, Eric Homberger, Melanie Jacob, Greta Johnson, Nina Kar, Georgia Lipford, Sarah Manning, Michelle McGoldrick, Jamie Mercer, Melissa Miller, Patricia Nash, Jennifer Newton, Carla Pfeffer, Jennifer Prince, Aaron Randall, Jacob Reeder, Andrew Schulz, Brian Sibila, Ronald Sloan, Lurah Smith, Kiana Whitehead and Jessica Young.

Members of the faculty council are Karen Eckardt, Kim Fairchild, Mary Ivan, Linda Moothart and Robert Murray.



North Middle School Flag Corps

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold its **REGULAR** meeting to discuss the following Special Land Use request as listed in the official agenda, which is printed below:

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL APPROVAL USE FOR A GOLF COURSE. THE USE TO OCCUPY 160 +/- ACRES OF LAND BETWEEN I-275 AND HANNAN ROAD. APPROXIMATELY 400 FEET NORTH OF ECORSE ROAD.

The meeting will be held Wednesday **APRIL 10, 1991**, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. All persons having any interest in, or wishing to make comments regarding any of the above subjects should attend this meeting, or submit the comments, in writing to the Secretary of the Planning Commission before 4:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting.

Cherly Fain, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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NOTICE TO RESIDENT OF PUBLIC
HEARING

Within the guidelines of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Charter Township of Van Buren will hold a Public Hearing in order to receive additional input and suggestions from residents on the possible use of the Township's 1991-1992 Community Development Block Grant Funds. The nature of the program is to give priority to assisting those activities which further the national objectives: 1) benefit low and moderate income people, 2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight, or 3) meet other urgent community development needs. This hearing will be held on Tuesday April 2, 1991 at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler, at 7:30 p.m. All suggestions will be considered and eligible projects will be decided upon by the Van Buren Township Board. Under preliminary consideration at this time are the following projects:

Public Services:	
September Days Senior Center	\$35,069.
Nutrition Program	1,700.
Information Center	1,000.
Housing Rehabilitation	16,000.
Planning and Capacity	14,000.
Administration	8,085.
Minor Home Repair	5,000.
Total Level of Funding:	\$80,854.

Cheryl D. Fain
Township Clerk

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Cleary College
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MAUI CONDO, deluxe 1 BR, jacuzzi, tennis, 300 ft. to beach, summer rates for 2 people, \$60 a day, (313) 349-0228.

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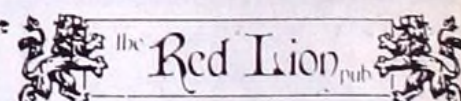
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Automotive care begins in the spring months

Taking care of your car in the spring requires more than changing the oil and checking the tires, area service experts say.

Depending on the age and make of the vehicle, car owners should also have someone check belts, hoses, anti-freeze, brakes, front suspension, fluids and spark plugs, just to name a few.

"Of course there is less to check in the spring than in the winter, however, you still have to take care of the routine maintenance stuff," said Jerry Folk, manager of Bill Brown Auto Clinic in Canton Township.

For newer front-wheel drive cars, it is especially important to make sure the electric cooling fan is in proper working condition.

"If you don't and it goes bad, you could be stuck in traffic and the car will overheat and the air conditioning won't work," Folk said.

Local car experts also

recommend a tune up every 20,000-25,000 miles. A tune up should include checking the cap, rotor, spark plugs, wire, fluids, coils and fuel and air filters.

A good tune up, experts say, can improve gas mileage, provide more performance power and increase the life of the vehicle. More importantly, it can possibly save thousands of dollars later in repair bills.

"You have to keep up on your car maintenance," said Michille Townsend of Superior Auto and Truck Service Inc. in Belleville. "A little money now in a tune up can save a lot later."

The engine, however, isn't the only thing that needs to be checked on your car in the spring.

Manager Gary Gorkiewicz of Wayne Collision recommends car owners examine their vehicles closely for scratches and dents. Generally speaking, the spring months are a good time of the year for



Marty Chamberlain of Wayne Collision lowers a car from a jack during inspection. ANP special photo

professionals to perform body work, he said.

"You can see the paint better now than in the winter," Gorkiewicz said.

"You want to repair any rust spots before they spread and become worse. Keeping your car up will mean a better resale value."

Even after waxing your car, it's important to wash it regularly and clean the door jams, according to Gorkiewicz.

Other tips he recommended include:

- * Rub polishing wheel with compound to remove scratches and oxidation on painted surfaces.

- * Wax all painted areas.

- * Lubricate door and hood hinges and latches with white grease.

- * Check tire air pressure.

- * Fix all scratches with touch-up paint.

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Check needed of automobile suspension system

Spring is traditionally a time to get the family car ready for summer driving, especially vacation travel. It's also a good time to carefully inspect your suspension for any damage caused by winter potholes.

Many vacations involve loading the car with the family luggage, sports equipment and perhaps towing a boat or trailer. Good suspension performance is vital to a smooth comfortable ride and an enjoyable trip. Not to mention safe handling, better control and less tire wear.

It's a common belief that shock absorbers do the most to improve the ride quality of a car.

While they do make a difference, the primary suspension part affecting ride quality is actually the springs. The springs carry the weight of the vehicle, and support it when making turns or stopping and absorbing bumps and dips.

The function of the spring becomes more critical as you add more weight to your vehicle. Some shocks, such as air shocks, may help, but they put stress on the shock mounting bolts which aren't designed to carry weight.

The best place to compensate for the effects of additional loads is the coil springs. There are two options to consider with coil springs: install heavy duty models or ones with a variable-rate design. Heavy-duty springs will help with the loads, but leave the vehicle with a harsh ride when empty. The variable-rate coil spring design offers the advantage of increasing its resistance as weight is increased, automatically adjusting to the load. The result: a smooth, comfortable ride when loaded or empty.

The variable-rate design coil spring was introduced by Moog Automotive Inc., a leading producer of steering and suspension parts.

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Another suspension problem is sagged springs. Springs are the only parts in the vehicle that work 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, always supporting the weight of the vehicle. Over time they can sag, actually lowering the ride height of the vehicle. This affects many other steering and suspension parts that can lead to poor handling, alignment problems and shortened tire life.

To check for sag, have a professional mechanic check your car for proper height. The procedure isn't difficult, but requires a trained expert to accurately measure and determine the condition of your springs.

This is especially important for many front-wheel-drive vehicles today. The suspension system used in most is lighter and has fewer parts. Damage caused from

sagged springs or excessive bottoming out can be very expensive.

If components absorb sustained impact, their life will be severely shortened. This is because bottoming out produces an impact absorbed by the upperstrut mounts, which can damage its shock absorbing ability. The force of the impact is also transmitted to other suspension parts. A variable-rate spring in the front will seldom bottom out.

Alignment is also affected by bottoming out and accelerated tire wear in the result.

Front-wheel-drive vehicles with severely sagged front coil springs can also suffer damage to what are known as constant velocity joints. These joints deliver power from the transmission to the front wheels and are usually very expensive to replace. Replacing sagged springs, by installing variable-rate springs can stop damage.

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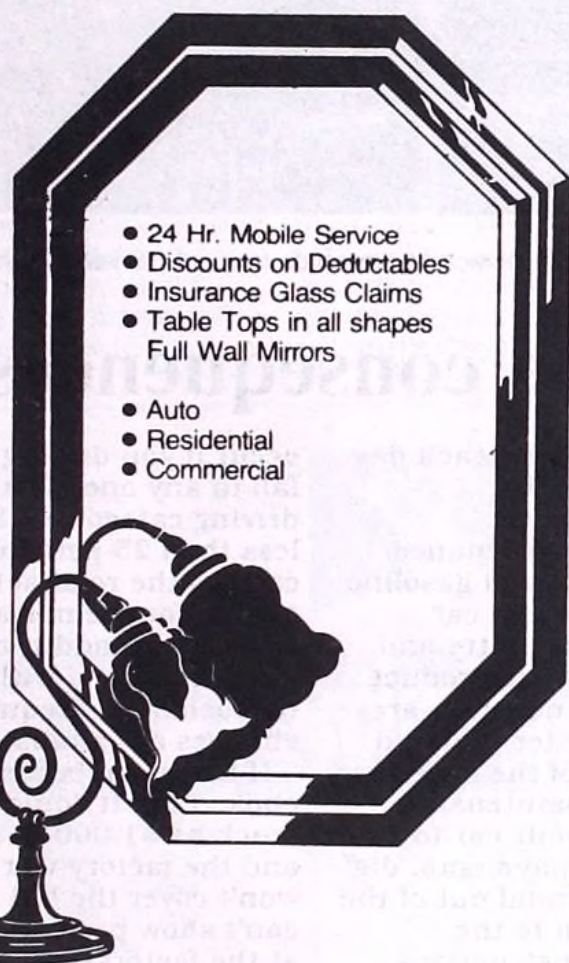
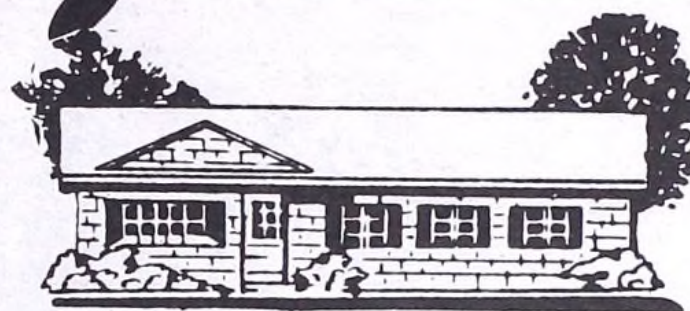
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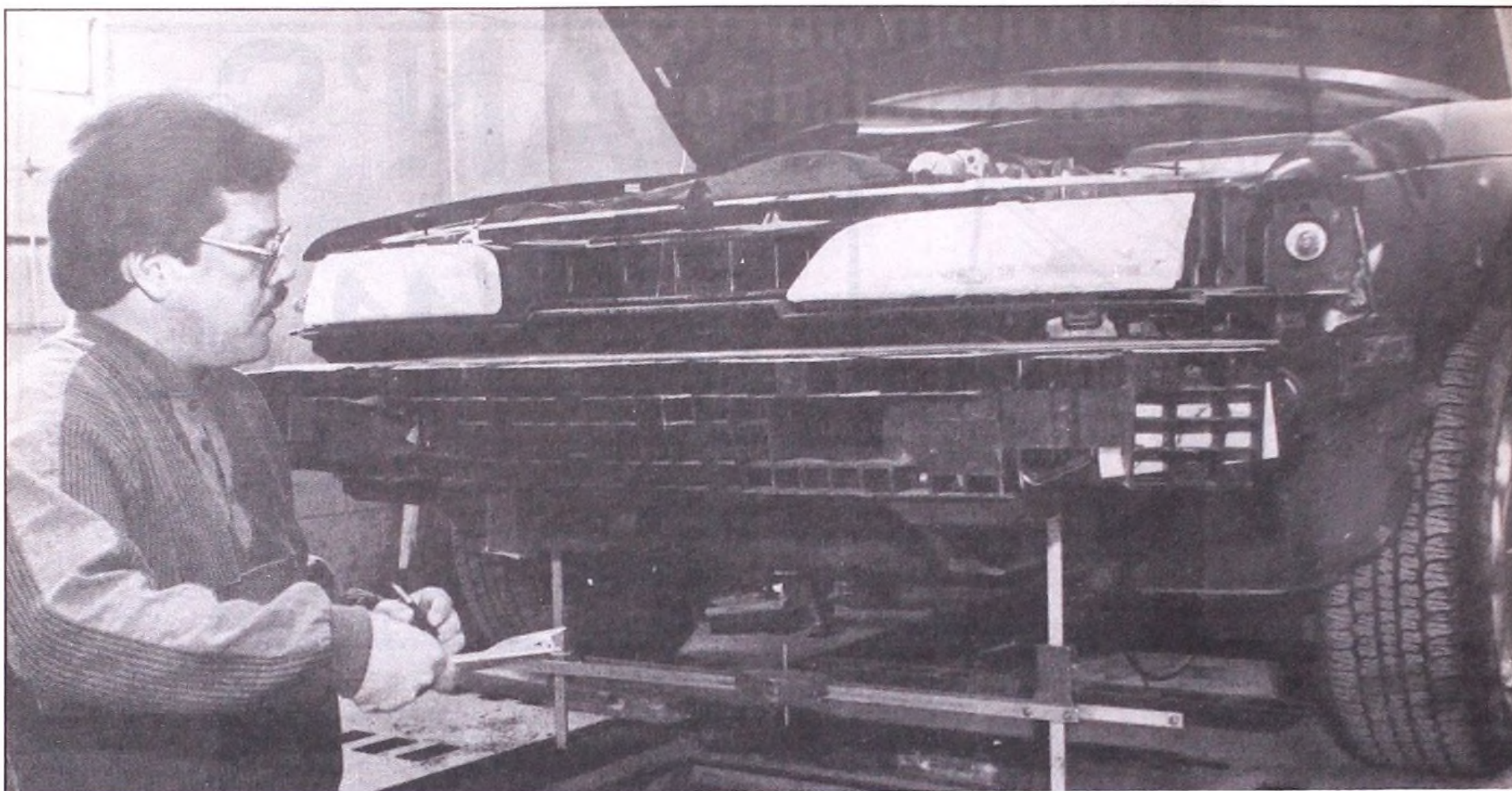
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Wayne Collision Manager Gary Gorkiewicz writes an estimate on a car recently brought into his shop. Gorkiewicz recommends frequent car washes and a thorough wax job to keep your car healthy. ANP special photo

Ignore car care and you will face consequences

You have probably heard your dentist say, "If you ignore your teeth, they will go away."

Without proper dental hygiene and regular visits to the dentist, it is very likely that someday you will be soaking your teeth instead of brushing them. The same thing can be said about your car. If you deny your car proper maintenance and avoid regular car trips to a good technician, then your car will go away.

Up until the mid 1970s, most car owners practiced preventative maintenance. This was largely because that as the ignition points wore out and lead in the fuel masked the spark plug, vehicle performance and economy began to deteriorate noticeably. The car would then be brought in for the proverbial "tune-up." This usually took place about once a year or every 12,000 to 15,000 miles.

This was also a good opportunity for the technician to check for additional maintenance needs in area such as the radiator and heater hoses, coolant condition, the fan

belts, the vacuum hoses, the fuel and air filters, the canister filter and the condition of the battery, the tires and the emission control and exhaust systems, just to name a few.

With the advent of electronic ignition and unleaded fuel in the mid 1970s, as well as the addition of computer controls in the early 1980s, the deterioration of the mileage and performance is hardly noticeable. This, combined with the fact there are few full-service gas stations left today, causes most vehicle owners to practice what is called "reactionary maintenance."

Reactionary maintenance is when you continue to drive your car as long as it runs well, neglecting to raise the hood to check the oil or anything else. Then, the first time you notice a change in drive ability, usually at 50,000 to 60,000 miles, you rush to a repair facility and want the problem fixed in a couple of hours.

And you often complain about the cost of the repairs. It may sound a little harsh, but this scenario happens

thousands of times each day across the country.

Today, cars need preventative maintenance. Even though oil and gasoline have improved, and car manufacturers will try and persuade you their product has improved, new cars are wearing out faster than old ones because of the lack of preventative maintenance.

If you want your car to last as long as the payments, dig the owners manual out of the glove box. Turn to the maintenance instructions section and read it carefully. Pay particular attention to the page which discusses oil change intervals. You will notice the manufacturer differentiates between normal driving conditions and severe driving conditions.

Usually, severe driving conditions are defined as: driving through dusty areas, towing a trailer or boat, frequent idling or idling for long periods and driving for 10 miles or less in freezing weather. Cars operated under these conditions should have an oil and filter change every 3,000 miles or three months, whichever occurs first.

Normal driving conditions

occur if you driving does not fall in any one of the severe driving categories. However, less than 25 percent of the cars on the road actually qualify for the normal driving category. In addition, if your car is equipped with a turbocharger, frequent oil changes are a must.

If the turbo becomes choked up, it could cost as much as \$1,000 to replace it, and the factory warranty won't cover the bill if you can't show proof of oil change at the factory-recommended intervals.

Engine coolant and transmission fluid are two more items that must be changed regularly to ensure a long life for your car. Engine coolant should be changed every two years and diluted with 50 percent water, as pure engine coolant will freeze at around 0 degrees Fahrenheit. This mix gives you the best cold weather protection and the best heat dissipation ability in hot weather.

The life of the automatic transmission fluid is basically determined by how hot the fluid has been during

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Good communication is key to maintenance

Even in this age of take-charge, self-improvement diet and exercise programs, when it comes to getting competent automotive repair and service, many of us revert to our coach potato ways. We either neglect vehicle maintenance entirely or throw up our hands and depend on fate.

And that's too bad, since timely maintenance can extend the life of a vehicle by up to 50 percent, according to a survey conducted by the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. ASE, the group which tests and certifies the competence of automotive technicians, also notes customer involvement throughout the car repair process can help ensure the repairs go smoothly.

Here are some tips from the experts at ASE on the importance of good communications in car repairs.

Read the owner's manual; familiarize yourself with the basic components; follow the service schedules listed in the manual and keep a log of all repairs and service. Get in the habit of

keeping good records.

Use all of your senses to inspect your vehicle frequently. Check for unusual sounds, odors, drips, warning lights, smoke, changes in acceleration, engine performance, gas mileage, fluid levels, worn tires, belts, hoses and problems in handling, braking or steering.

Note when the problem occurs. Is it constant or periodic? When the vehicle is cold or after the engine has warmed? At all speeds? When did the problem first begin?

Once you go to your repair facility, be prepared to describe the symptoms. Many shops are busy, so try and be concise, but avoid establishments where you feel rushed or worse, that your comments are not welcome.

Carry a written list to give to the technician or service manager. This is especially important in larger shops, where the work order may be passed from service writer to technician.

Resist the temptation to suggest a specific course of repair. Just as you would with your physician, tell where it hurts and how long



Marty Chamberlain of Wayne Collision checks out a tire. Proper tire inflation is a key to maintaining good gasoline mileage. ANP special photo.

it's been that way, but let the technician diagnose and recommend a remedy.

Ask as many questions as you need. Do not be embarrassed to request everyday definitions and non-technical terminology.

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operation. Since you have no way of really knowing how hot the fluid has been, an easy way to check is by pulling out the transmission dipstick and looking at the fluid. If the fluid is brown instead of red and smells like you just ran over a skunk, it needs to be changed immediately. It is a good habit to have the transmission fluid changed every two years or 24,000 miles.

The high temperatures under the hood of cars today take their toll on rubber and heater hoses, fuel lines and vacuum hoses. One of the main causes of breakdown is fan belt and/or radiator/heater hose failure. The best insurance against this catastrophe is to have the belts and hoses replaced every two years.

And while on the subject of rubber, there is no reason why steel belted radial tires shouldn't last at least 70,000 miles or longer. It takes only three things to make this happen: Have wheel alignment and tire balance

checked once a year, keep tires properly inflated and rotate tires every 6,000 miles.

Perhaps the key is to examine the tires once a week. If you notice any unusual tire wear patterns, have a good alignment shop check the alignment, the suspension components and the tire balance. Tire wear problems do not fix themselves.

One final area is the battery. Most batteries are replaced on the first cold morning the car won't start. The average life of a battery is three and one-half years. If you are driving around with a battery that is older than that, then you shouldn't be surprised if you are stranded at the train station parking lot or the shopping center when it is 10 degrees below zero and the wind is blowing at 20 mph.

Why not just replace the battery before this happens? That is what preventative maintenance is all about: looking, checking and replacing automotive components before they fail.



Car care

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Americans fear brake failure but then neglect maintenance

Brake failure is the leading fear of motorists today, yet statistics show lack of consumer awareness and vehicle neglect may be contributing to unsafe roads in the area.

For many years, automakers have shied away from using safety as a marketing tool. After two unsuccessful attempts to tie safety features on cars to sales, automakers decided consumers weren't very interested.

The 1990s, however, are a different story. Health conscious consumers are changing buying habits which in turn is having an impact on automakers and the message they are using to reach consumers. Airbags, antilock brakes, automatic restraints and traction control technologies are all a part of the new messages being tied to marketing efforts.

In a recent national survey commissioned by Bendix brakes, most motorists - nearly 50 percent - ranked brake failure as their No. 1 fear while driving. However, less than 20 percent identified their brakes as a

system to have checked on a regular basis.

Based on this information and figures supplied by national agencies, there are an estimated 4.5 million vehicles on the road today with dangerously unsafe brakes.

Because brakes are out-of-sight, Bendix officials recommend you have them checked at least once a year, even if no problems seem evident. Preventive maintenance should also include flushing the brake system once a year and adding new brake fluid.

The purpose of the fluid is to absorb moisture in the system and after a year can be as much as 5 to 80 percent water. A 15-minute safety check by a competent technician can alert you to problems before they become dangerous.

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Struts become predominant on domestic vehicles

Most American consumers have come to grips with high-tech lingo, space-age jargon and the latest slang.

But despite the national belief Americans are the most car-savvy consumers anywhere, most would be unable today to explain one of the fundamental auto technologies, the strut suspension.

Industry statistics suggest more than 60 percent of all cars now on American roads are equipped with "strut suspensions," and more than 90 percent of all new cars being sold in the United States today are "strut-equipped."

These statistics clearly establish an engineering preference for the strut suspension system, a preference equally shared by both import and domestic manufacturers.

This trend toward strut suspensions vs. traditional suspensions began in the late 1970s when rising fuel costs

prompted automobile manufacturers to design smaller, more fuel-efficient vehicles.

In order to save vehicle weight and space while still maintaining passenger comfort, manufacturers introduced "front-wheel drive." This allows for greater rear seat and trunk space by keeping all drive train components under the hood. Strut suspensions are considered ideal for front-wheel drive vehicles because they are more compact and weigh far less than traditional suspension systems. Yet, despite growing acceptance, most drivers have no idea what a "strut" is or what functions it performs.

Basically, a strut performs two functions. One is to support vehicle weight by serving as an integral part of the chassis. And the other is to dampen excess wheel movement by acting as a shock absorber. The latter is

accomplished by a damping mechanism, similar to a shock absorber, located inside the strut housing. Like a shock absorber, the primary function of the damping mechanism is to keep tires in proper contact with the road.

However, it can wear out over time, and therefore, should be inspected at regular intervals. Monroe Auto Equipment Co., the largest manufacturer of struts and shocks in the world, suggested having your suspension system inspected every 25,000 miles or at manufacturer suggested intervals.

Because a strut is more than just a shock absorber, repair costs are higher. Strut suspensions also vary in design and the manner in which they are repaired. Some strut suspensions may include brake or steering components as part of its assembly axle.

Because of the high cost of

these assemblies, the manufacturer designs the units so that when the inner damping mechanism wears out, it can be removed and replaced with a cartridge containing a new damping mechanism.

The most common strut suspension today incorporates sealed strut units, which are designed to be completely replaced when the damping mechanism wears out.

Sealed strut unit repair is usually less complicated than cartridge repair, but costs slightly more than a traditional shock repair since the sealed unit contains additional components such as bracket to attach to the wheel spindle, as well as brake line brackets and spring seats, which must support thousands of pounds of vehicle weight.

Regardless of which repair is required, each improves your car handling ability and ride.

Hottest day is challenge for air conditioner

It's noon on the hottest day of the summer and you're about to get into your sunbaked car. The only problem is the temperature inside your car is somewhere between Death Valley and the boiling surface of the sun.

Sound familiar?

According to Everco Industries, a leading manufacturer of replacement parts for automobile and truck air conditioning systems, most people don't think about their vehicle's air conditioner until it stops working correctly.

"We recommend that people put their vehicle's air conditioner to a performance test during the spring so they're not unpleasantly surprised during summer months," said Larry Turay, field training coordinator for Everco.

Performance testing simply means making sure your air conditioner functions efficiently to cool your vehicle's interior. In addition to identifying problems which you can correct, these simple steps can target areas where professional service may be necessary to prevent costly damage to compressors and other system components.

-Test the system's fan to ensure it is functioning correctly at each level (low-high).

-With function selector on, test the system's temperature switch. Does it operate properly when you adjust from hot to cold?

-Does the air conditioner produce enough cool air? This may be difficult to estimate depending on current temperature conditions and individual tastes, but it should produce a significant amount of air movement and cooling through all output vents. If some vents work poorly, it may indicate you have a problem.

-Check under the hood. Is the radiator coolant at the correct level? Is the radiator condenser clear of bugs, leaves, paper and other obstructions? If not, clear any obstructions carefully using a soft bristle broom or garden hose.

-Check all accessible belts for correct tension. If they are cracked or brittle, they should be replaced. Also, watch for shiny areas, which may indicate the belt is slipping and may need adjustment to perform correctly.

-Check all pipe and hose connections for signs of moisture. If they are wet or oily, it may indicate areas of leakage. It's best to begin with the compressor and follow the air conditioner hoses or lines throughout the visible component of the system. A slight

oil build-up is normal at the front of the compressor near the seal.

As most do-it-yourselfers know, even simple maintenance and repairs have gotten increasingly complicated in today's automobiles and light trucks. The reality is that purchasing all of the test and service equipment necessary to properly maintain a mobile air conditioning system is cost prohibitive for most consumers. Without this professional equipment, working on an air conditioning system involves a great deal of guesswork, which can add cost and frustration to the job and may never solve the problem. In addition, tampering with unfamiliar high pressure hoses under certain conditions can be hazardous.

The most common misperception is that if your air conditioning isn't cooling well enough, it simply needs a shot of freon. Adding freon to the system by using one of several DIYer adapter kits available can be dangerous. In fact, it may compound your problem by interfering with the system's critical balance, which will actually cause it to cool less efficiently than if properly charged and service.

In addition, when mishandled, freon recharging kits can release more gas into the atmosphere than into the air conditioner. This is an increasing concern as we learn more about refrigerants' effect on the earth's ozone layer.

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An additional factor for new vehicles is the air conditioning system's oil capacity. Unlike older cars which have a separate reservoir for system lubricants, newer mobile air conditioning systems may mix oil with freon in the same line. This further complicates DIYer maintenance efficiency.

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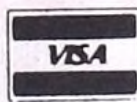
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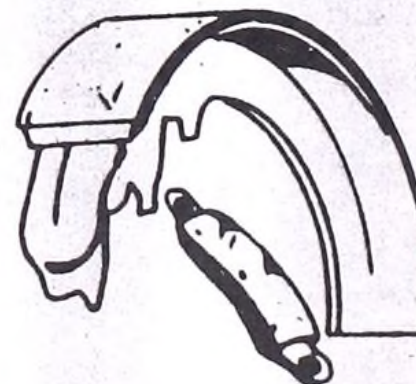
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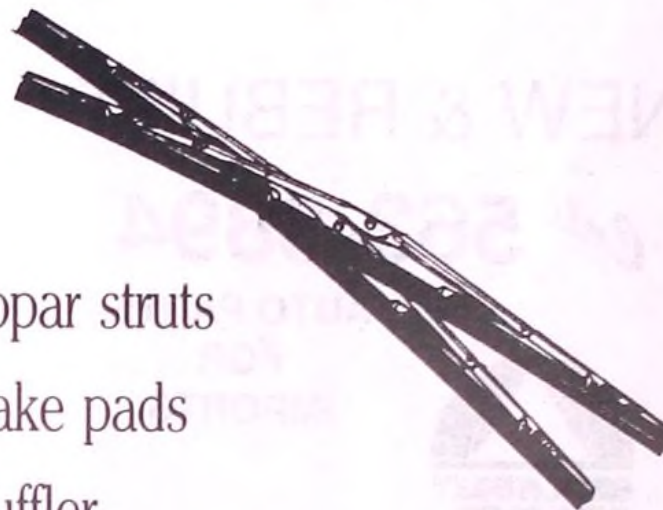


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